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シドニアの深部、新たな融合個体かなたの実験は
最終段階に入っていた。
だが、不安定な自我を持つ彼は実験中に暴走してしまう。
かなたの力はシドニアの船体を削り、乗員の生命を奪う。
彼の体に搭載された兵器の名は「重力子放射線射出装置」。
数百年の時をかけ、科学者・落合が研究していた
禁断の力である——。

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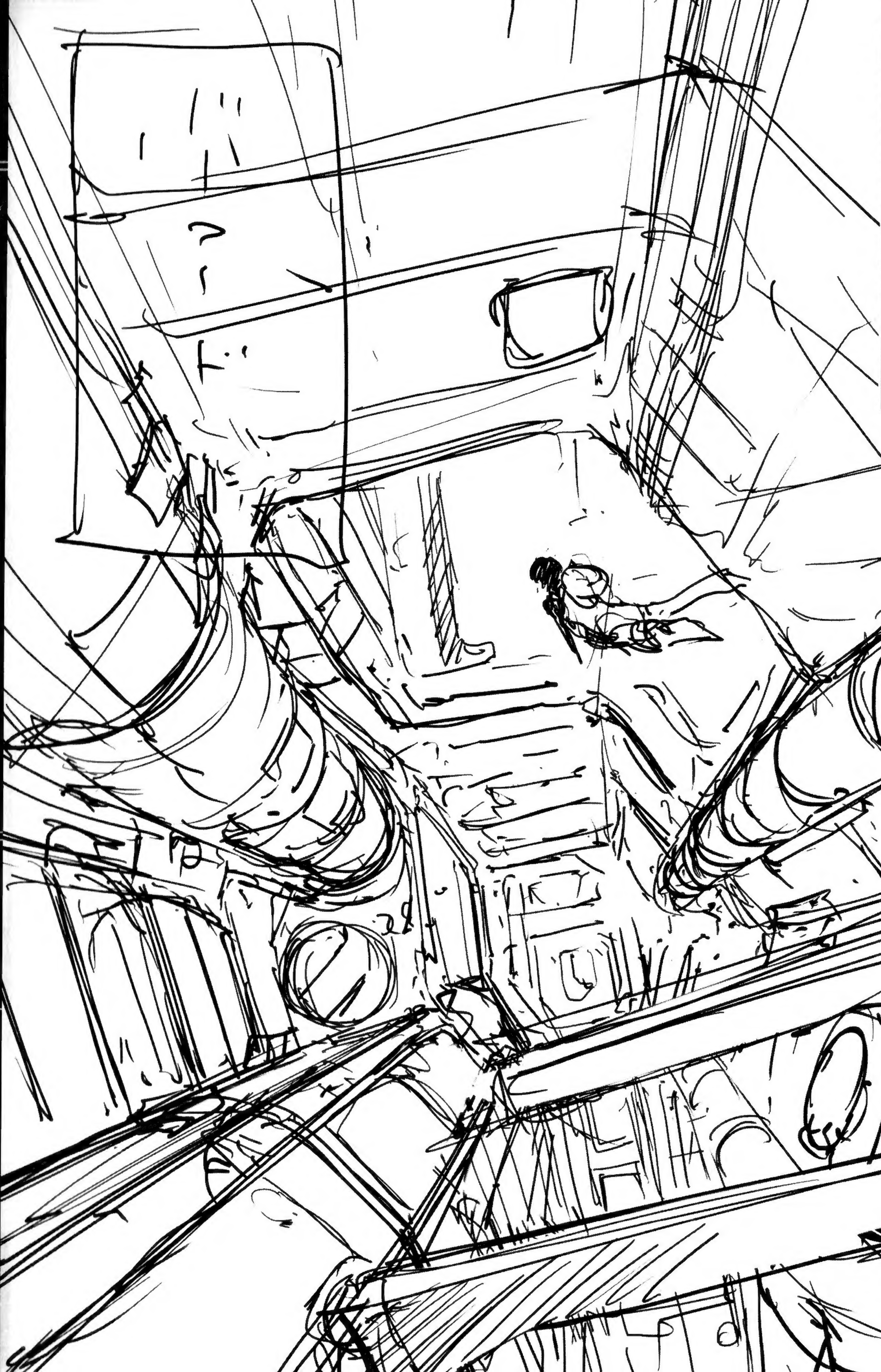

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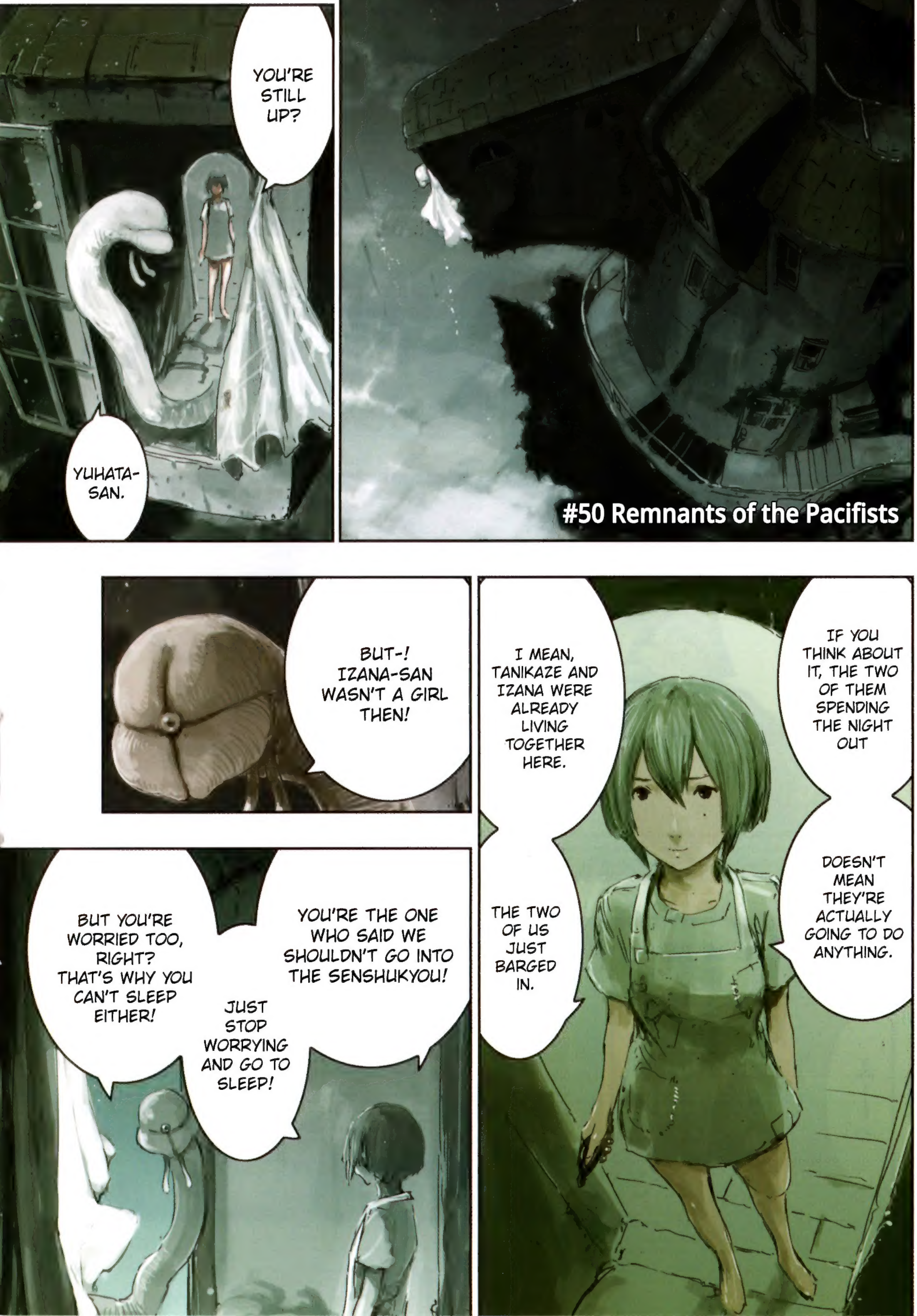
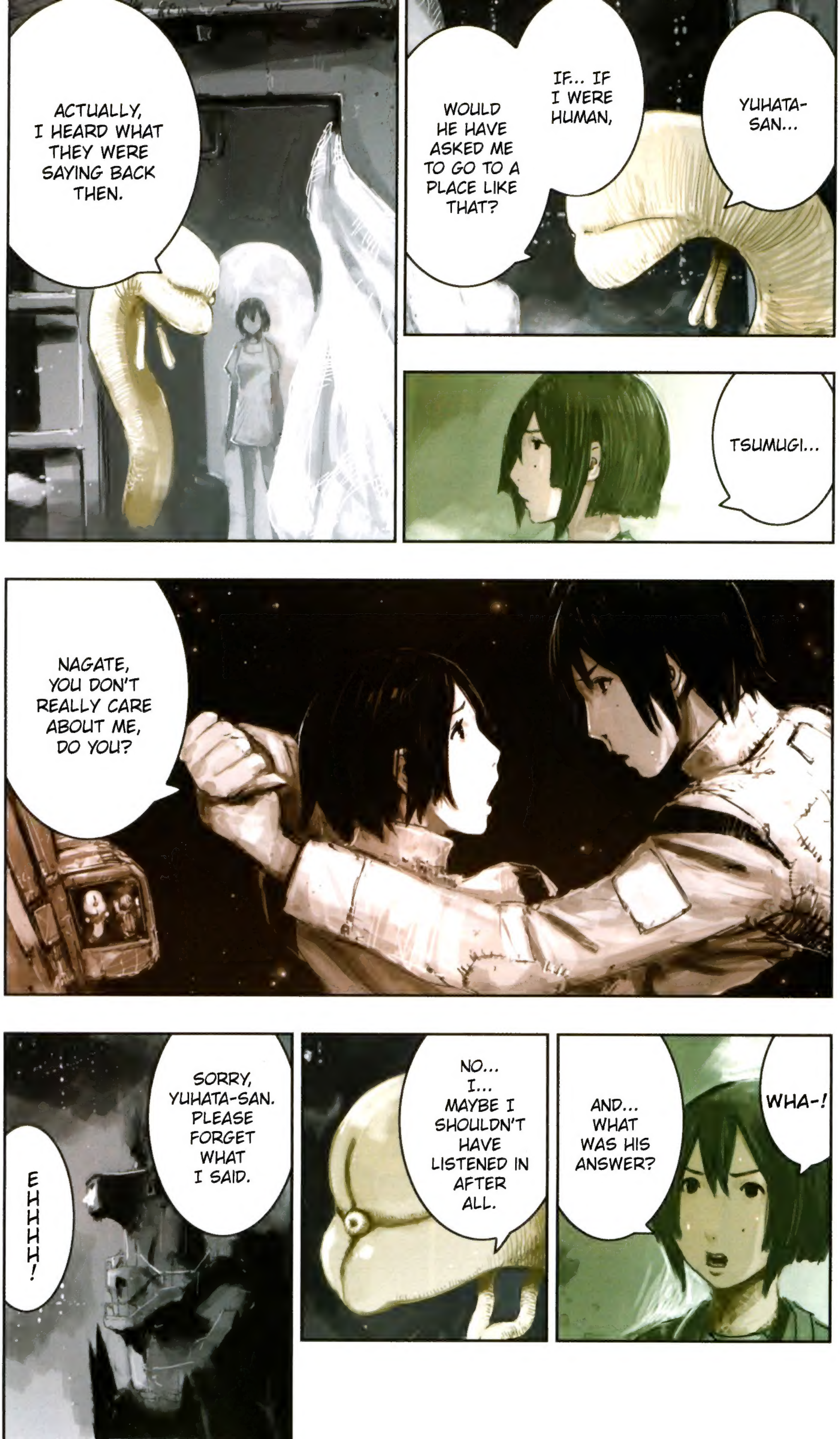
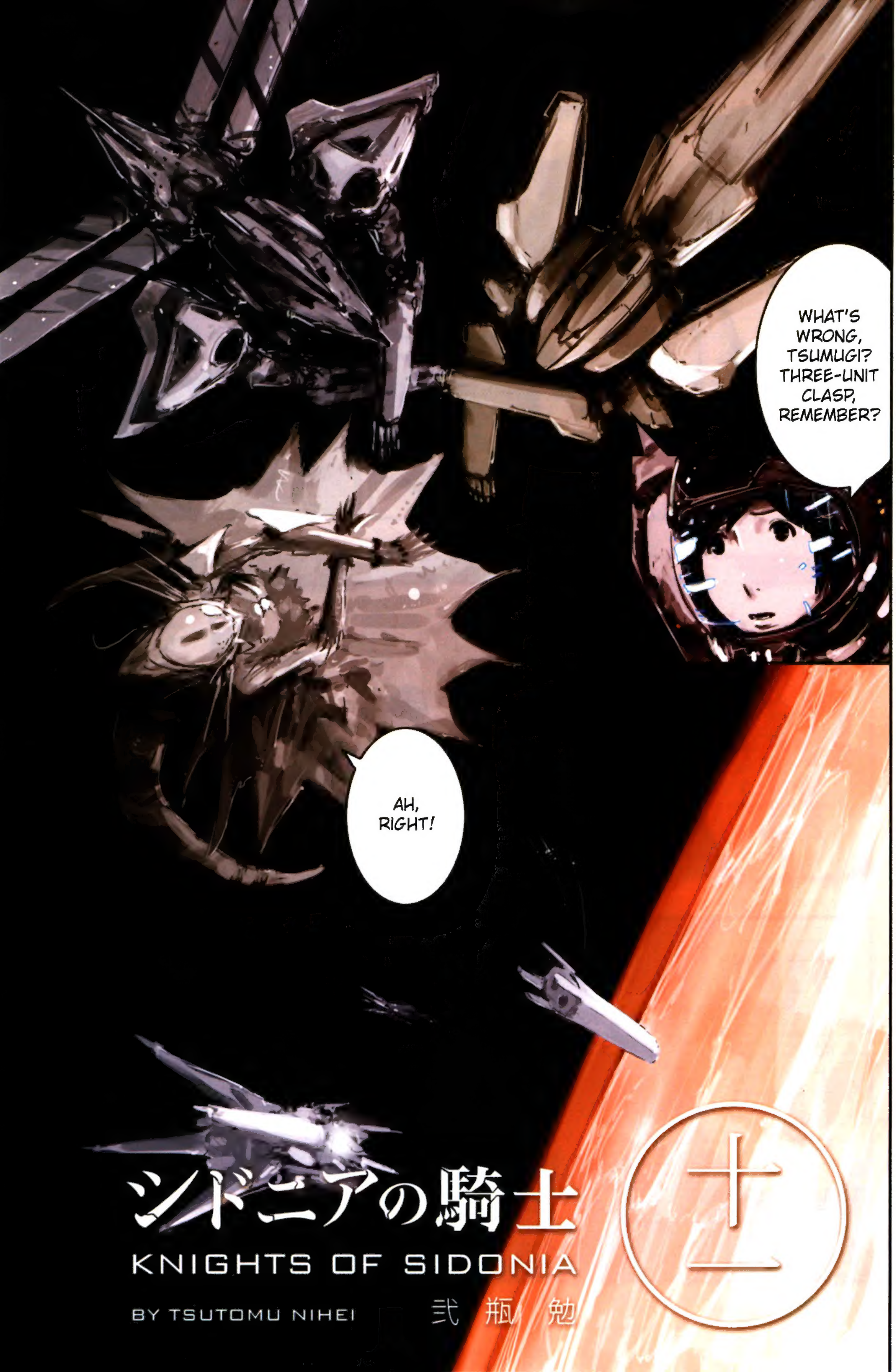

YOU'RE STILL UP?
YUHATA-SAN.
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THE TWO OF THEM SPENDING THE NIGHT OUT
DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO DO ANYTHING.
I MEAN, TANIKAZE AND IZANA WERE ALREADY LIVING TOGETHER HERE.
THE TWO OF US JUST BARGED IN.
BUT-! IZANA-SAN WASN'T A GIRL THEN!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID WE SHOULDN'T GO INTO THE SENSHUKYOU!
BUT YOU'RE WORRIED TOO, RIGHT? THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP EITHER!
JUST STOP WORRYING AND GO TO SLEEP!


YUHATA-SAN...
IF... IF I WERE HUMAN,
WOULD HE HAVE ASKED ME TO GO TO A PLACE LIKE THAT?
TSUMUGI...
ACTUALLY, I HEARD WHAT THEY WERE SAYING BACK THEN.
NAGATE, YOU DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT ME, DO YOU?
WHA-!
AND... WHAT WAS HIS ANSWER?
NO... I... MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE LISTENED IN AFTER ALL.
SORRY, YUHATA-SAN. PLEASE FORGET WHAT I SAID.
EHHHHH!


WHAT'S WRONG, TSUMUGI? THREE-UNIT CLASP, REMEMBER?
AH, RIGHT!

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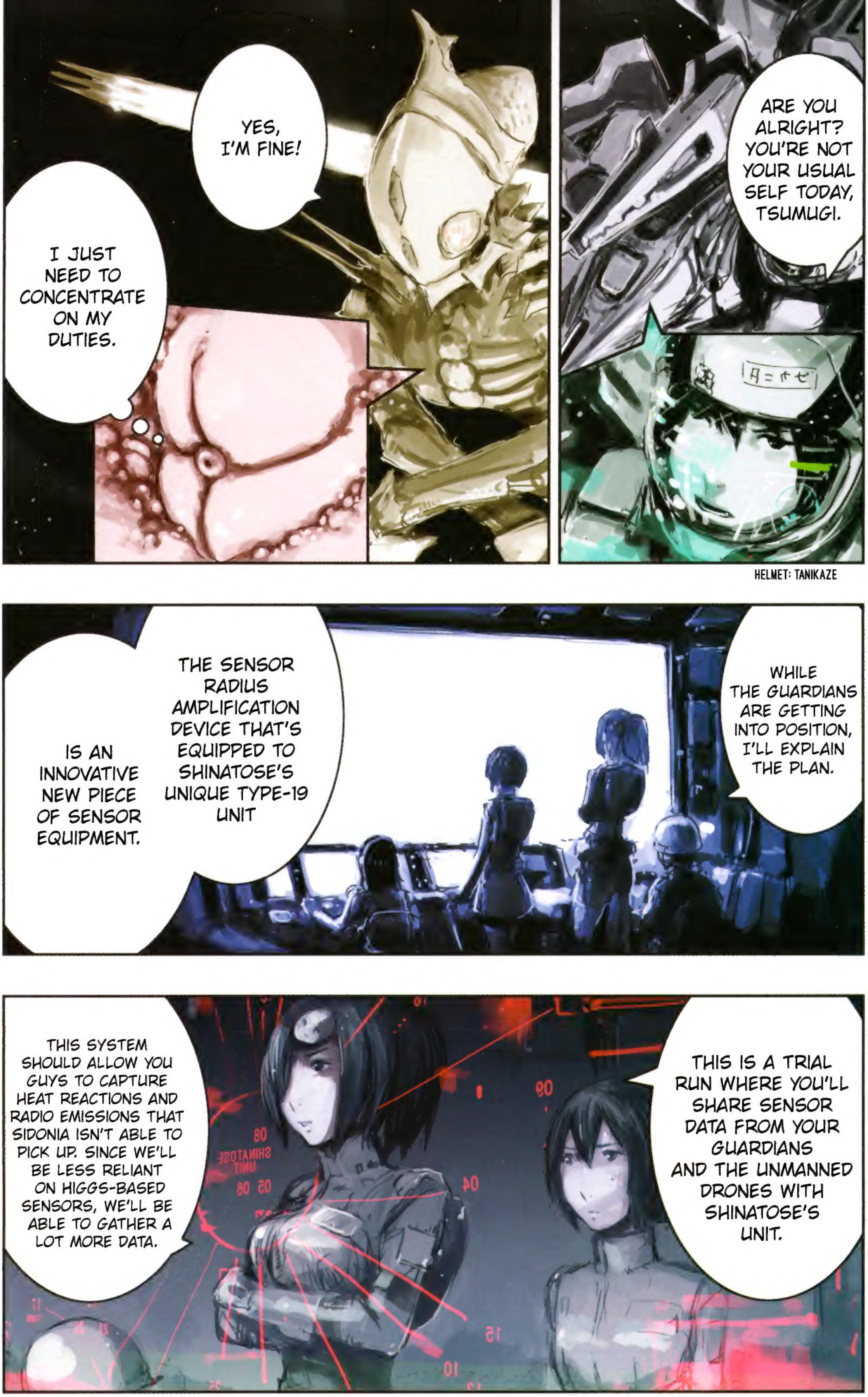
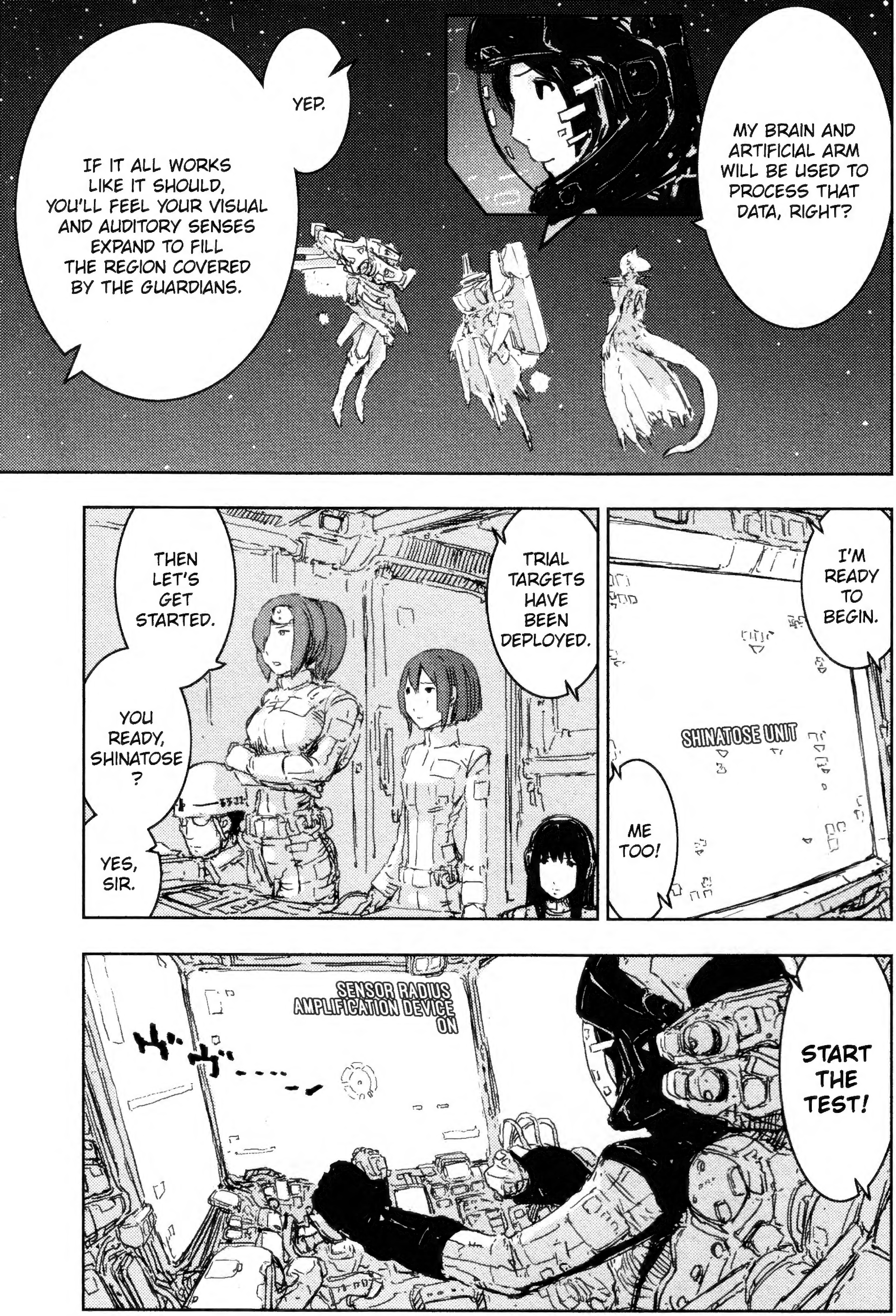
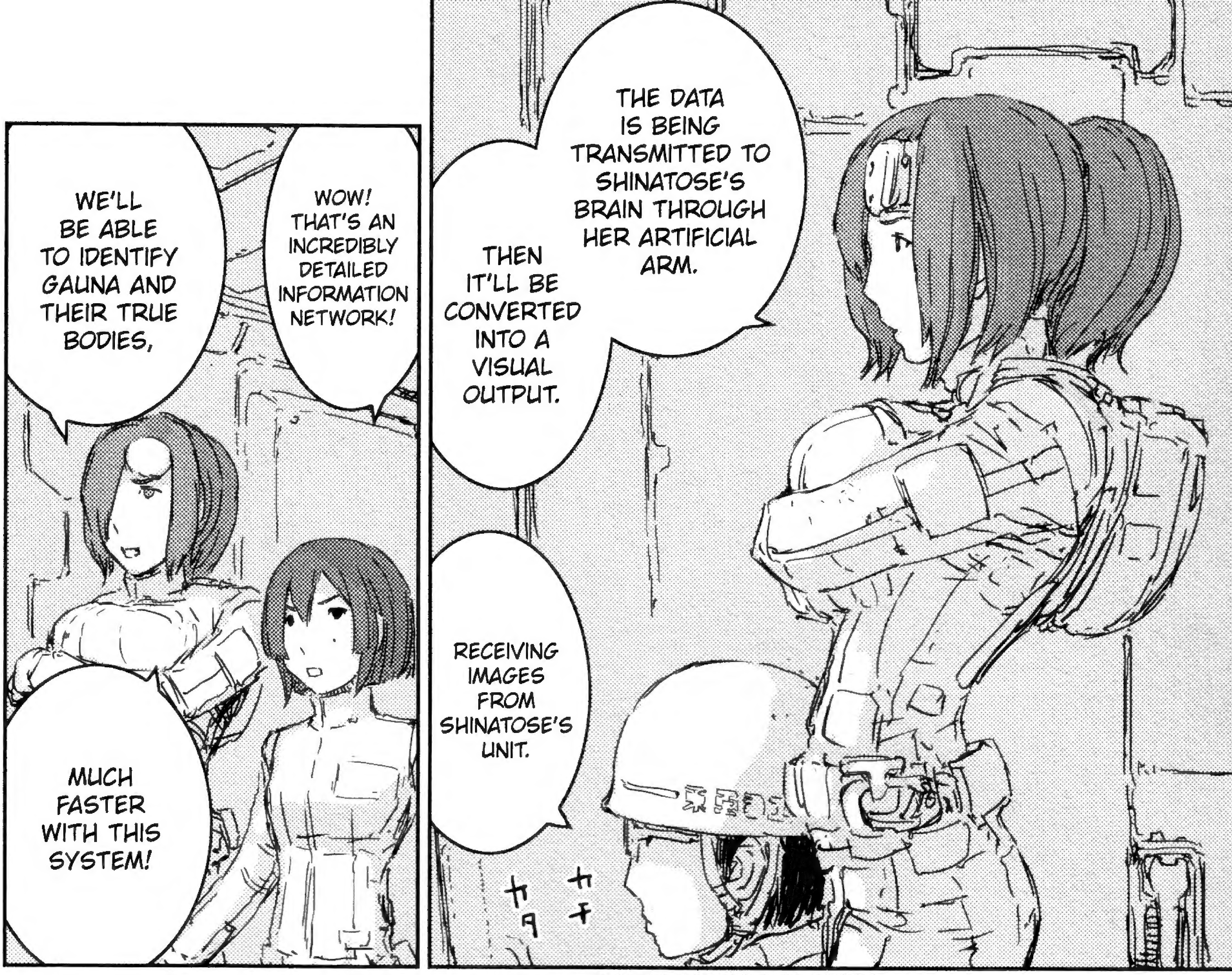
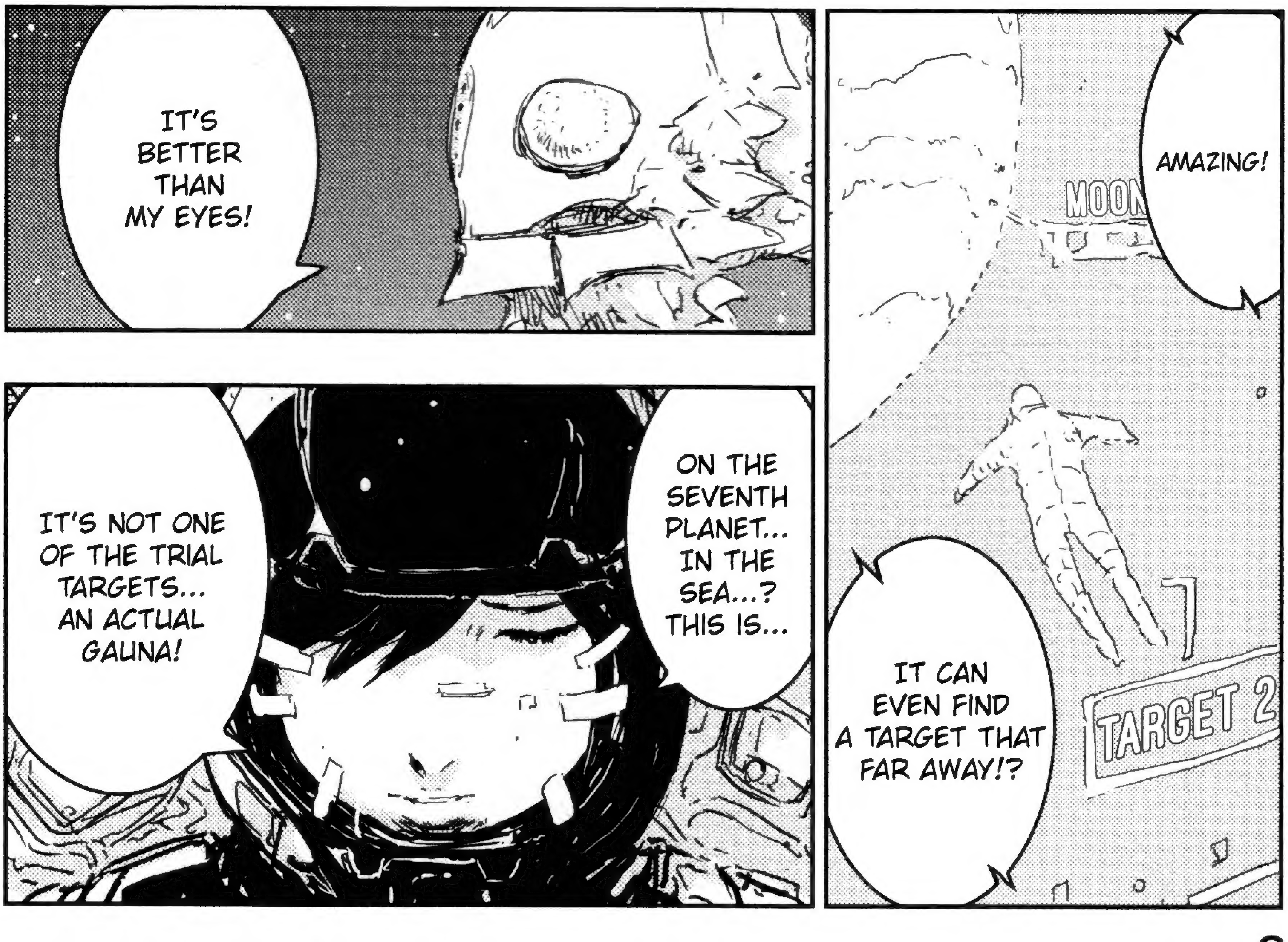
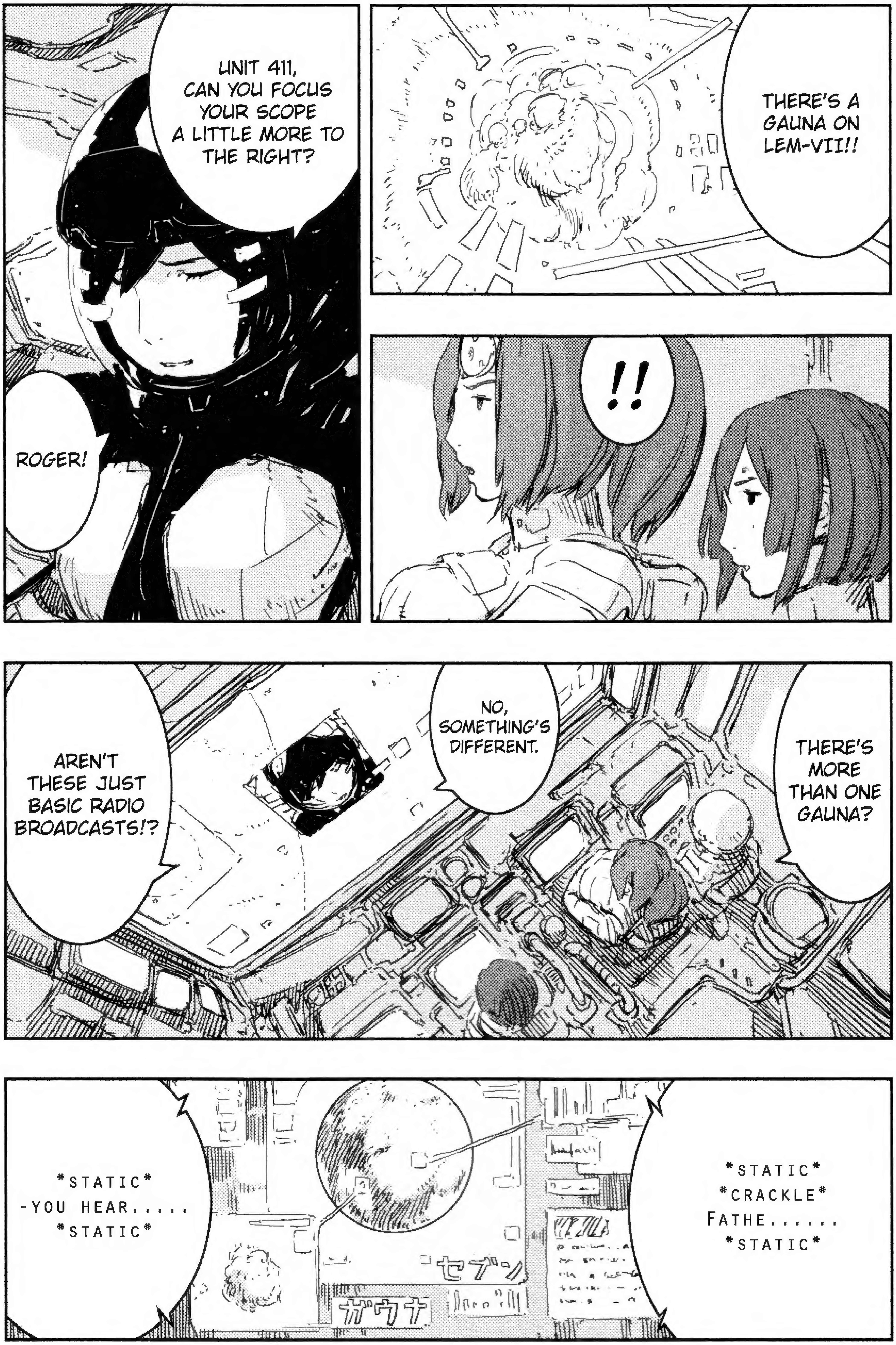

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOU'RE NOT YOUR USUAL SELF TODAY, TSUMUGI.
YES, I'M FINE!
I JUST NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON MY DUTIES.
HELMET: TANIKAZE
WHILE THE GUARDIANS ARE GETTING INTO POSITION, I'LL EXPLAIN THE PLAN.
THE SENSOR RADIUS AMPLIFICATION DEVICE THAT'S EQUIPPED TO SHINATOSE'S UNIQUE TYPE-19 UNIT
IS AN INNOVATIVE NEW PIECE OF SENSOR EQUIPMENT.
THIS IS A TRIAL RUN WHERE YOU'LL SHARE SENSOR DATA FROM YOUR GUARDIANS AND THE UNMANNED DRONES WITH SHINATOSE'S UNIT.
THIS SYSTEM SHOULD ALLOW YOU GUYS TO CAPTURE HEAT REACTIONS AND RADIO EMISSIONS THAT SIDONIA ISN'T ABLE TO PICK UP. SINCE WE'LL BE LESS RELIANT ON HIGGS-BASED SENSORS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GATHER A LOT MORE DATA.

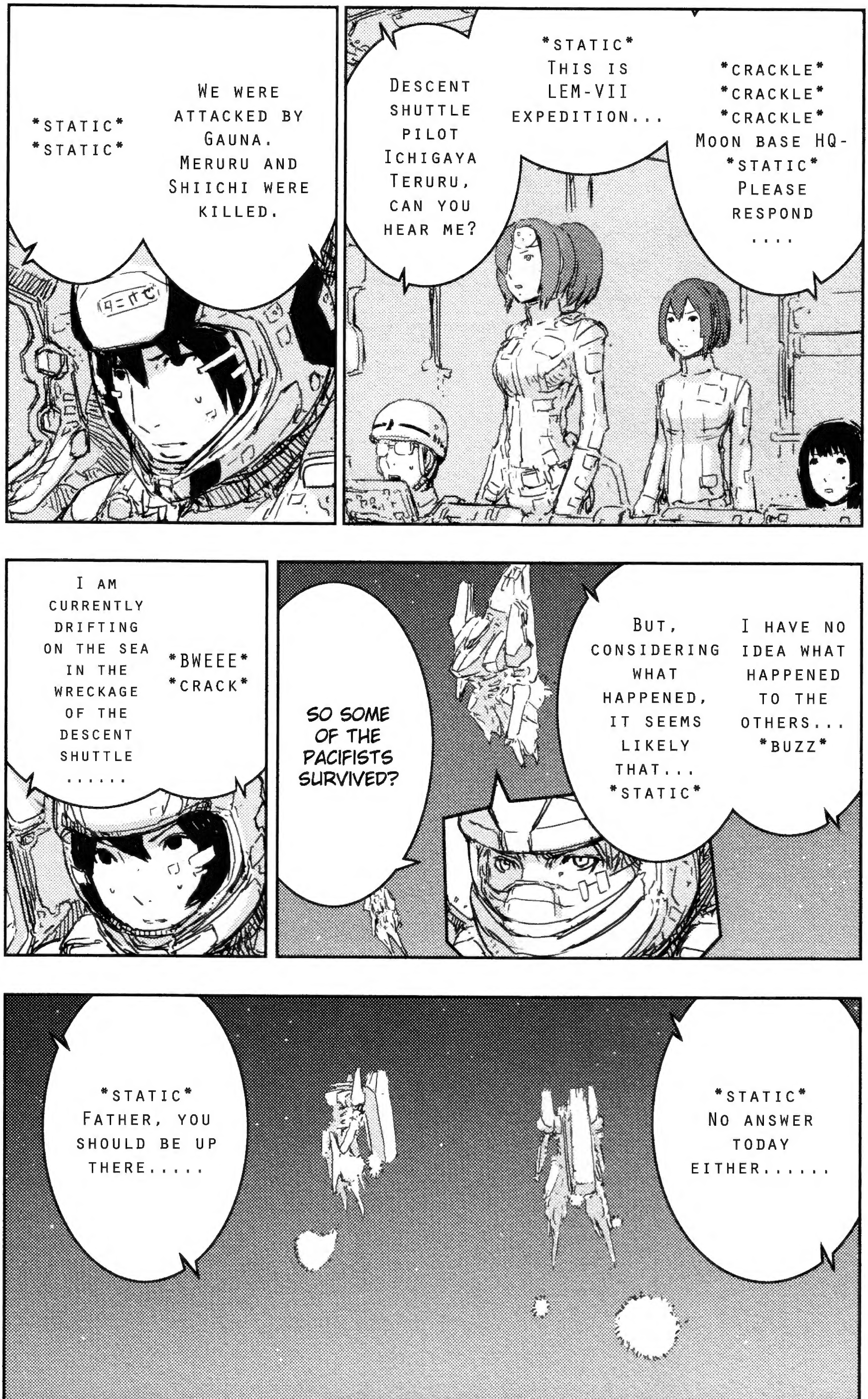

MY BRAIN AND ARTIFICIAL ARM WILL BE USED TO PROCESS THAT DATA, RIGHT?
YEP.
IF IT ALL WORKS LIKE IT SHOULD, YOU'LL FEEL YOUR VISUAL AND AUDITORY SENSES EXPAND TO FILL THE REGION COVERED BY THE GUARDIANS.
I'M READY TO BEGIN.
SHINATOSE UNIT
ME TOO!
TRIAL TARGETS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED.
THEN LET'S GET STARTED.
YOU READY, SHINATOSE?
YES, SIR.
SENSOR RADIUS AMPLIFICATION DEVICE ON
START THE TEST!


THE DATA IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO SHINATOSE'S BRAIN THROUGH HER ARTIFICIAL ARM.
THEN IT'LL BE CONVERTED INTO A VISUAL OUTPUT.
RECEIVING IMAGES FROM SHINATOSE'S UNIT.
カタ カタ
WOW! THAT'S AN INCREDIBLY DETAILED INFORMATION NETWORK!
WE'LL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY GAUNA AND THEIR TRUE BODIES,
MUCH FASTER WITH THIS SYSTEM!

HARDHAT: TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES

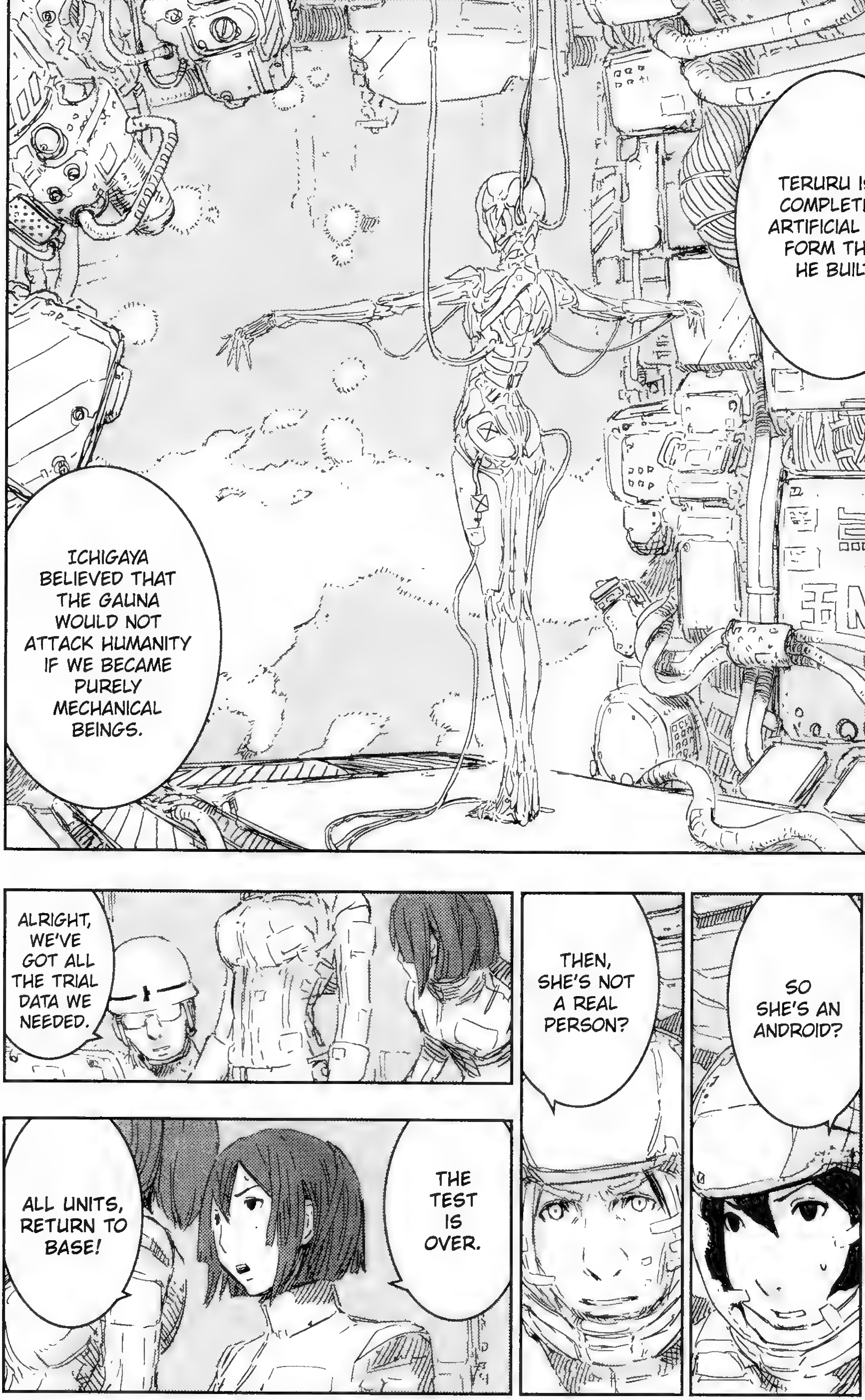

AMAZING!
MOON
TARGET 2
IT CAN EVEN FIND A TARGET THAT FAR AWAY!?
IT'S BETTER THAN MY EYES!
ON THE SEVENTH PLANET... IN THE SEA...? THIS IS...
IT'S NOT ONE OF THE TRIAL TARGETS... AN ACTUAL GAUNA!


UNIT 411, CAN YOU FOCUS YOUR SCOPE A LITTLE MORE TO THE RIGHT?
ROGER!
THERE'S A GAUNA ON LEM-VII!!
!!
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE GAUNA?
NO, SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT.
AREN'T THESE JUST BASIC RADIO BROADCASTS!?
STATIC *CRACKLE* FATHE...... *STATIC*
STATIC -YOU HEAR..... *STATIC*
セブン
ガウナ


crackle *crackle* *crackle* Moon base HQ- *static* Please respond ....
static This is LEM-VII expedition...
Descent shuttle pilot Ichigaya Teruru, can you hear me?
We were attacked by Gauna. Meruru and Shiichi were killed.
static *static*
I have no idea what happened to the others... *buzz*
But, considering what happened, it seems likely that... *static*
SO SOME OF THE PACIFISTS SURVIVED?
BWEEE *crack*
I am currently drifting on the sea in the wreckage of the descent shuttle ......
static No answer today either......
static Father, you should be up there.....

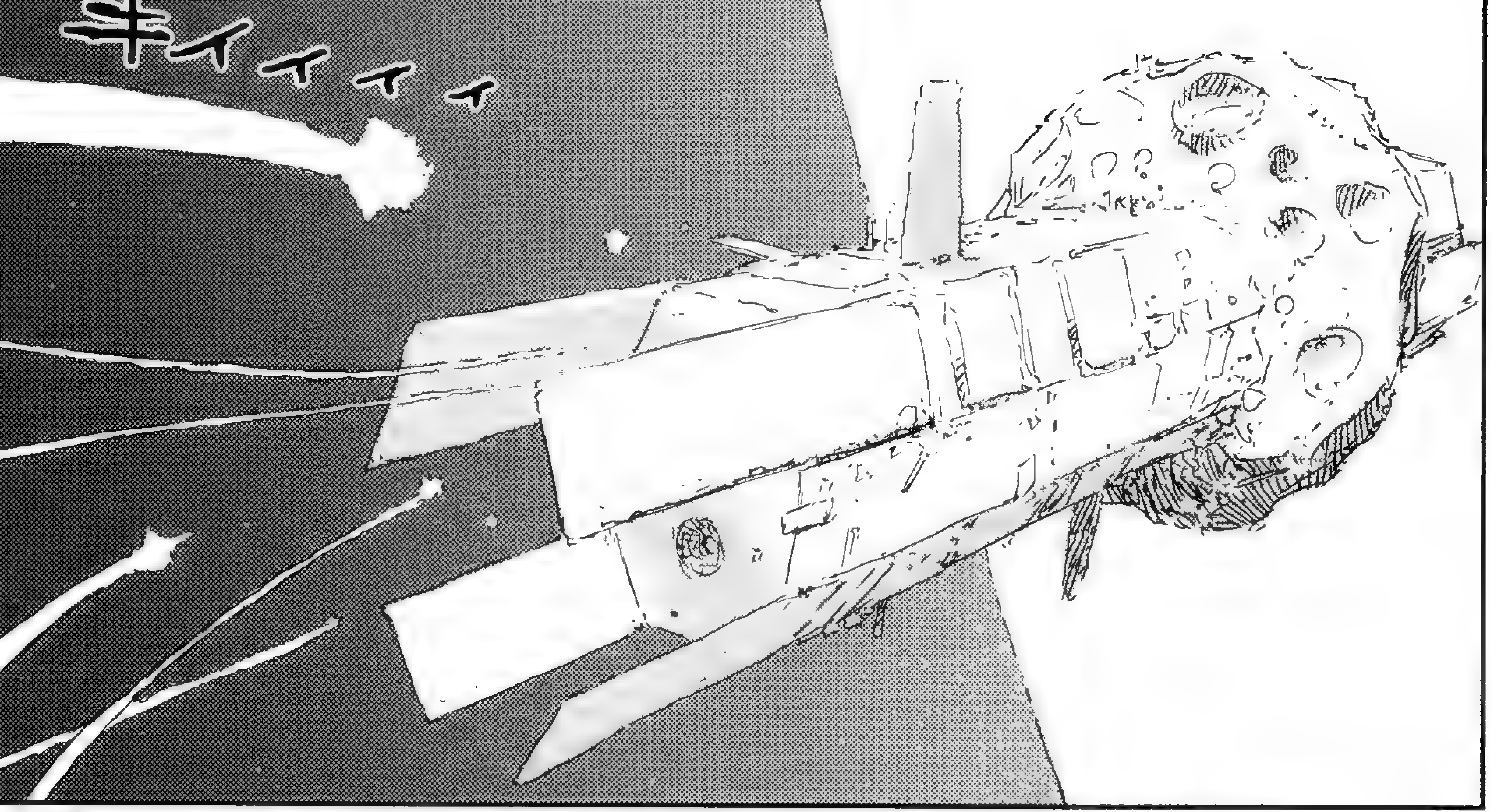
HELMET: EN

Come and save me...
I'm really scared.
She doesn't know that the large mass union ship destroyed the moon base and took its place.
......
Ichigaya Teruru... where've I heard that name before?
It's strange... her name's not on the crew manifest.
Ichigaya... I remember!
She's the daughter of Ichigaya Tarou, a researcher of artificial life!


TERURU IS A COMPLETELY ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM THAT HE BUILT.
ICHIGAYA BELIEVED THAT THE GAUNA WOULD NOT ATTACK HUMANITY IF WE BECAME PURELY MECHANICAL BEINGS.
SO SHE'S AN ANDROID?
THEN, SHE'S NOT A REAL PERSON?
ALRIGHT, WE'VE GOT ALL THE TRIAL DATA WE NEEDED.
THE TEST IS OVER.
ALL UNITS, RETURN TO BASE!

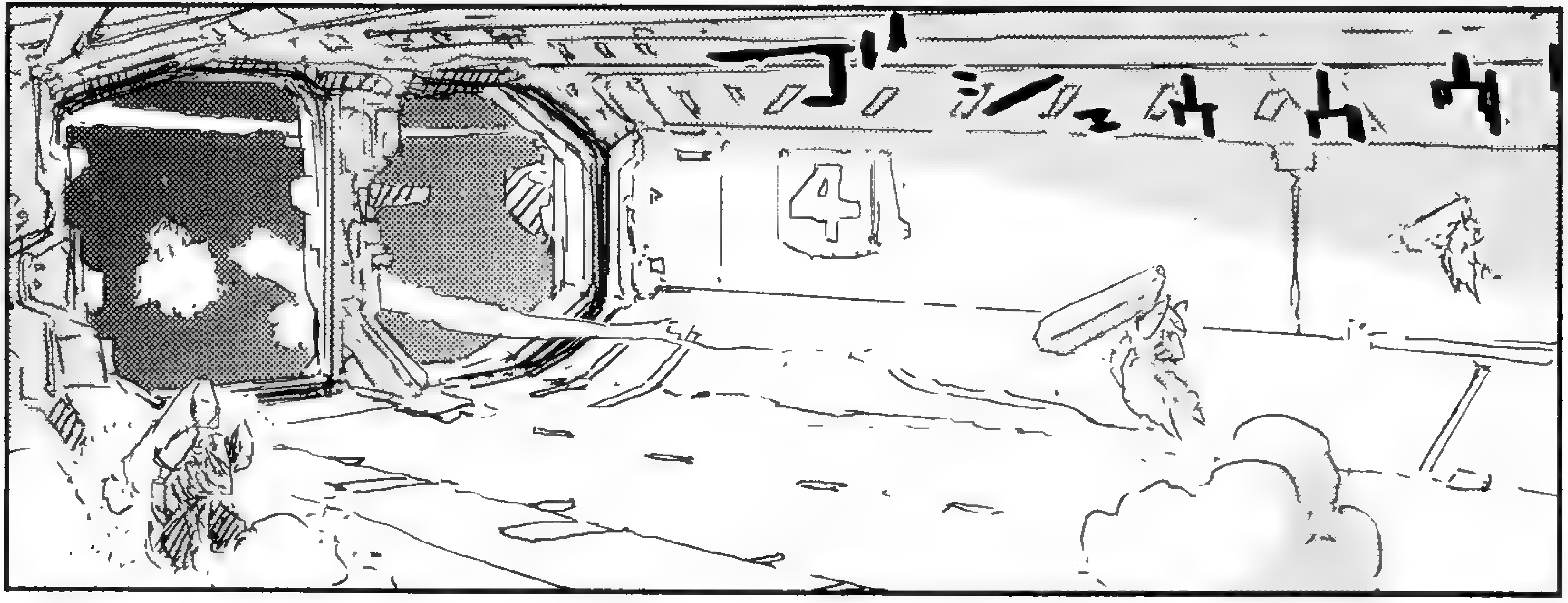
……
……
... ACKNOWLEDGED.
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. TEAM HONOKA, FOUR-UNIT CLASP!
ROGER!
YUHATA-SAN, P-PLEASE WAIT!
IF WE DON'T RESCUE HER NOW...
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
RETURN TO BASE.
I, I CAN'T! LET ME GO! I'LL GO BY MYSELF!

TSU-MUGI.
IF WE APPROACH LEM-VII NOW AND THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP NOTICES US, WE WOULDN'T SURVIVE.
IS IT BECAUSE SHE'S NOT HUMAN?
THAT'S WHY WE'RE NOT HELPING HER, RIGHT?
TSUMUGI...
タニカゼ

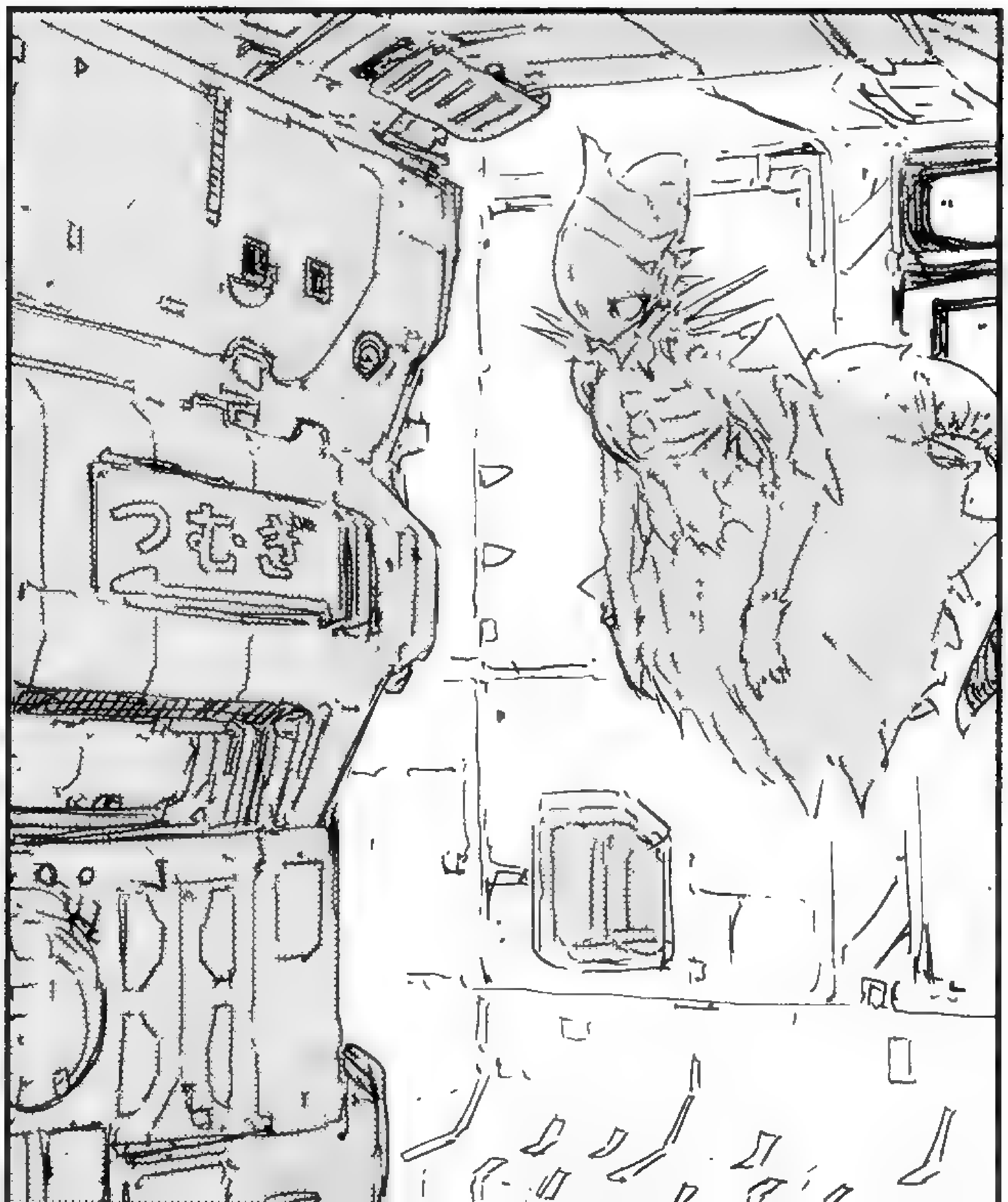


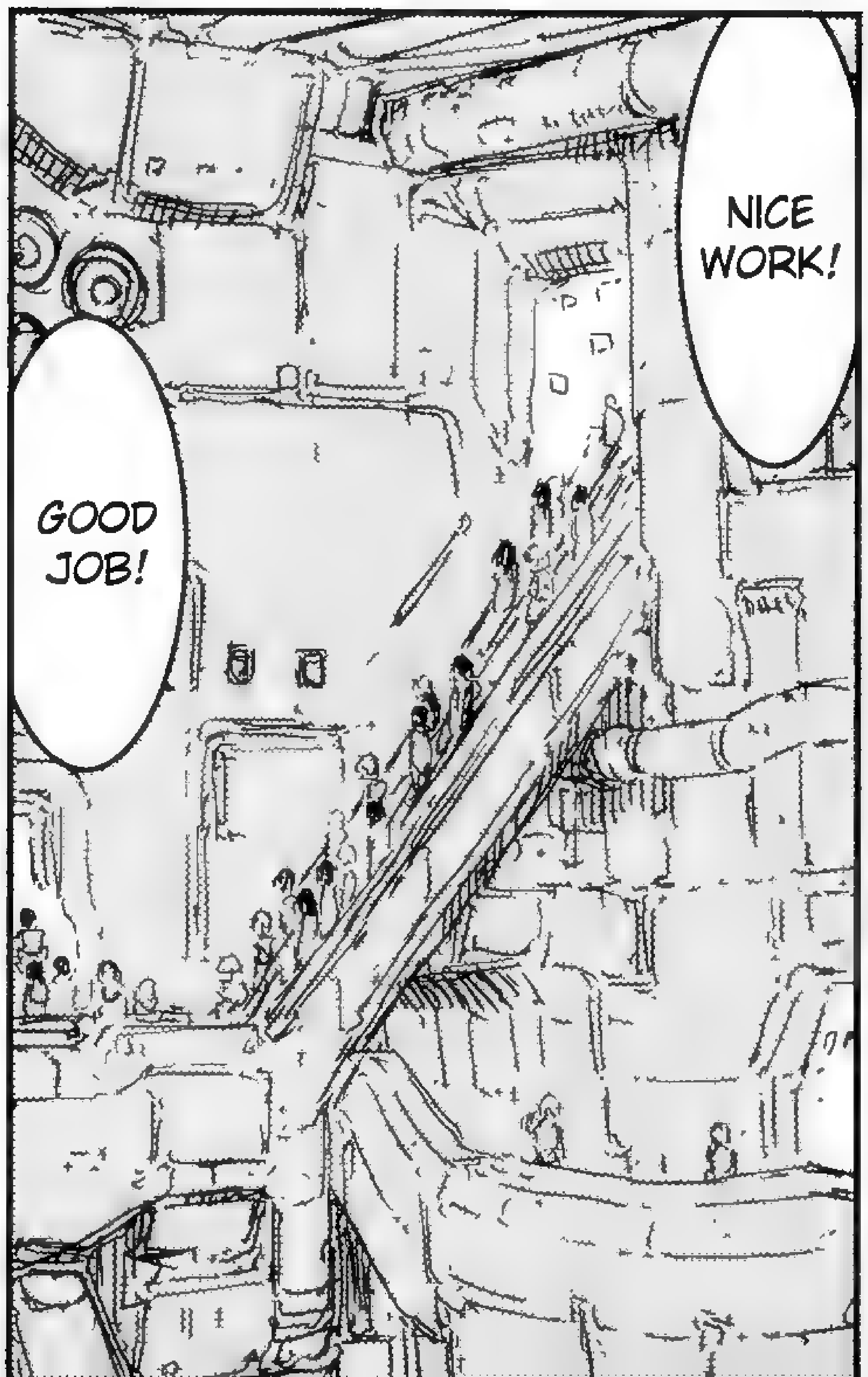
SFX: KIIIII

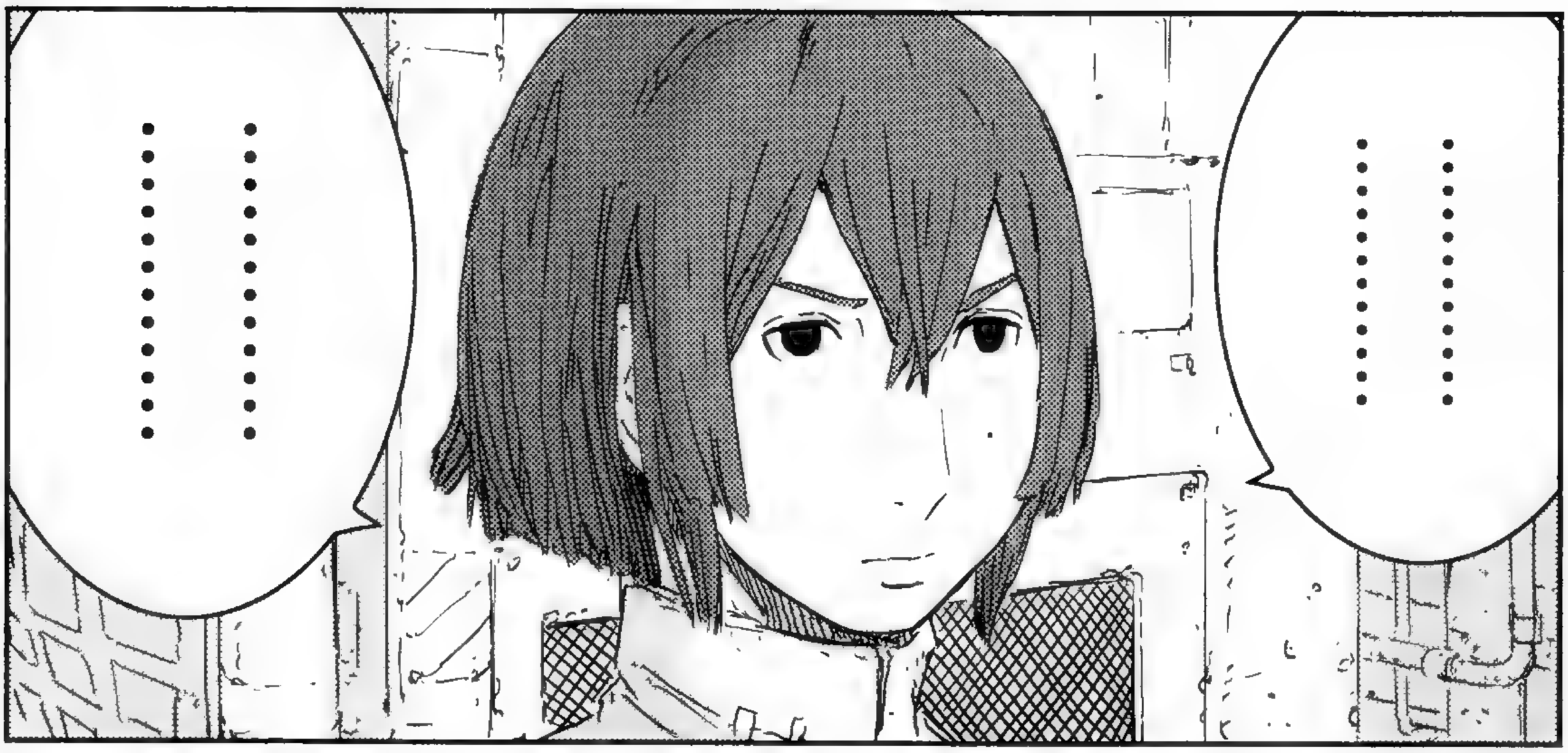
SFX: GOSHUU----



SIGN: TSUMUGI




NICE WORK!
GOOD JOB!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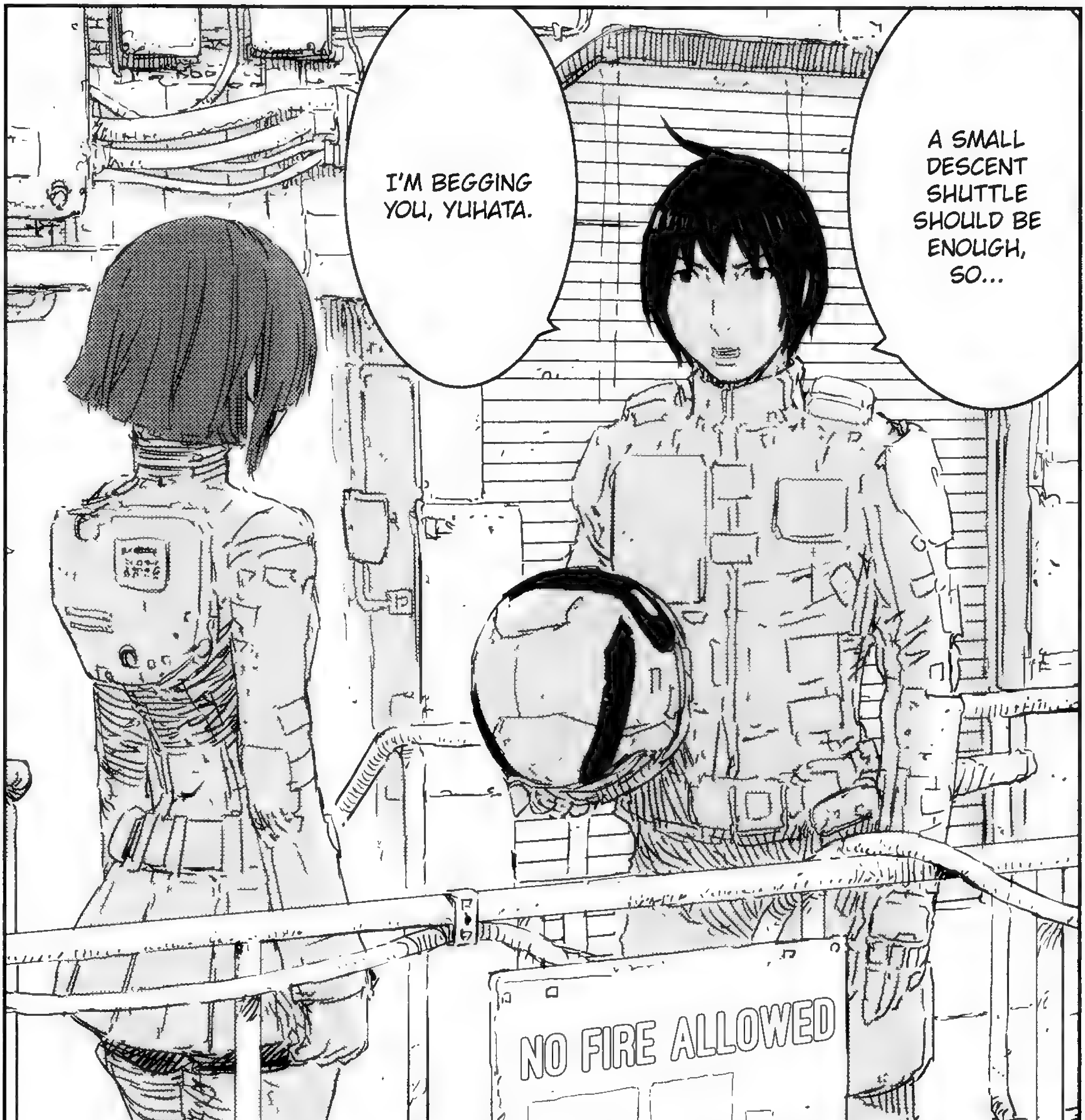
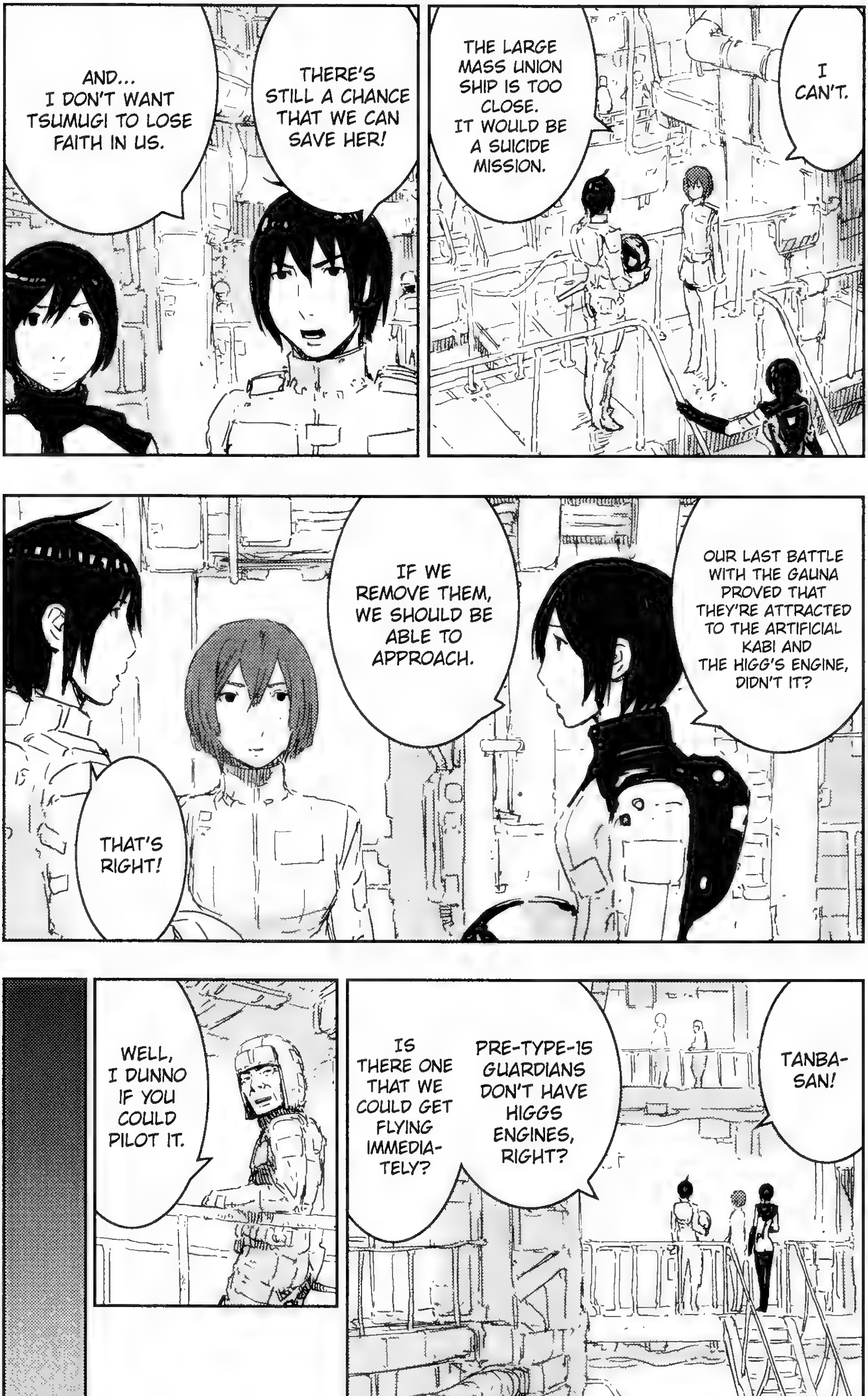
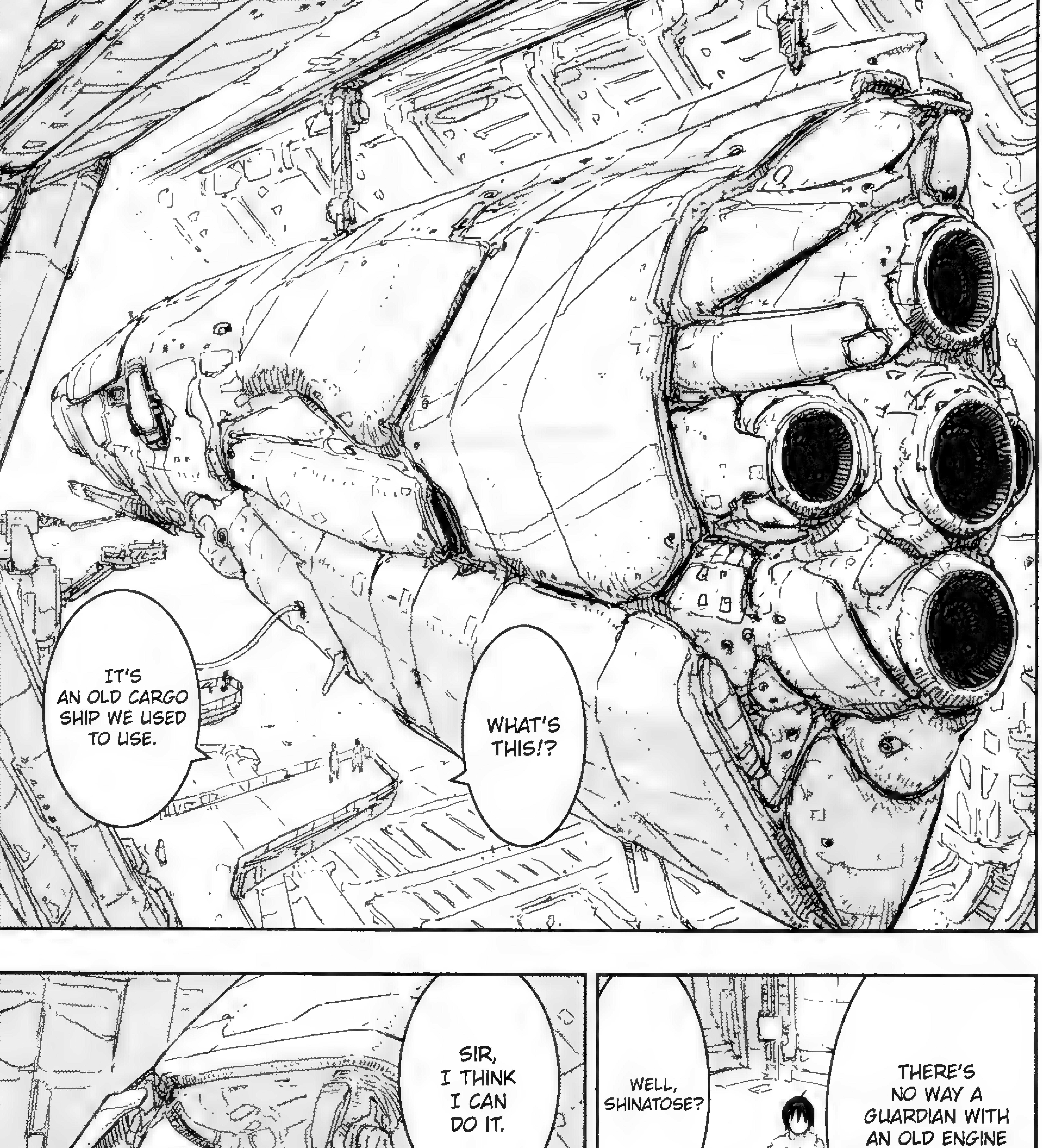
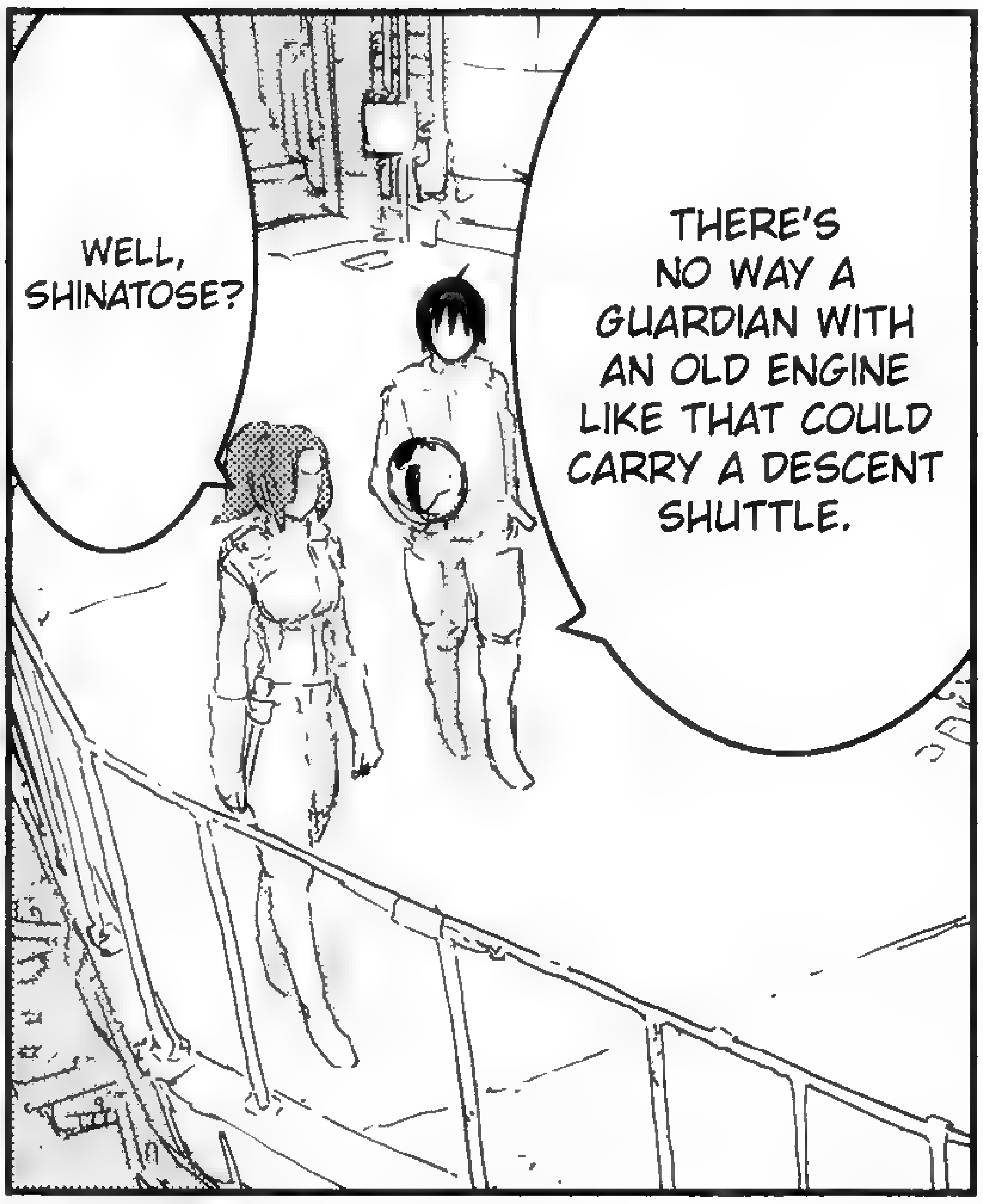
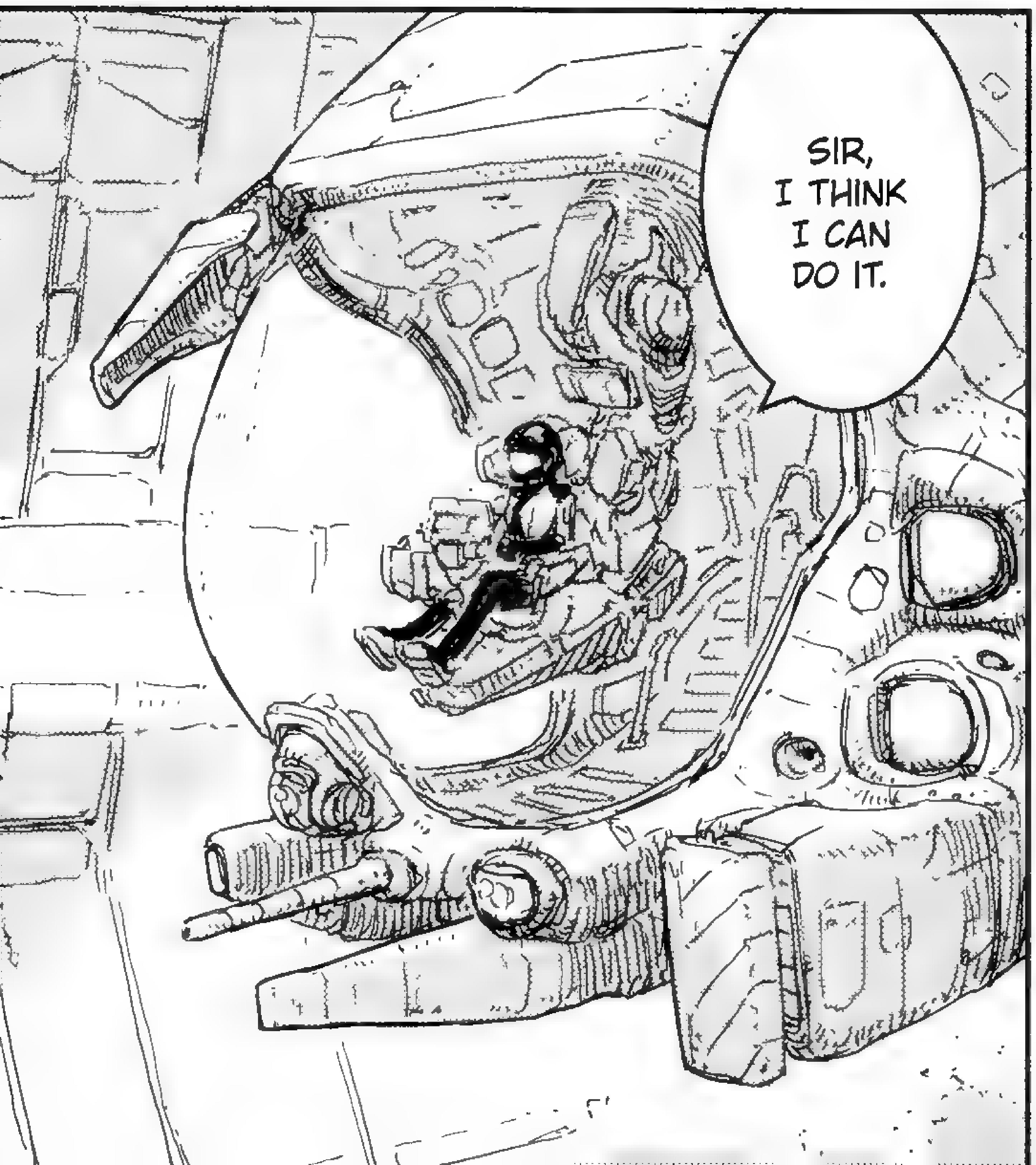

A SMALL DESCENT SHUTTLE SHOULD BE ENOUGH, SO...
I'M BEGGING YOU, YUHATA.
NO FIRE ALLOWED


I CAN'T.
THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP IS TOO CLOSE. IT WOULD BE A SUICIDE MISSION.
THERE'S STILL A CHANCE THAT WE CAN SAVE HER!
AND... I DON'T WANT TSUMUGI TO LOSE FAITH IN US.
OUR LAST BATTLE WITH THE GAUNA PROVED THAT THEY'RE ATTRACTED TO THE ARTIFICIAL KABI AND THE HIGG'S ENGINE, DIDN'T IT?
IF WE REMOVE THEM, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO APPROACH.
THAT'S RIGHT!
TANBA-SAN!
PRE-TYPE-15 GUARDIANS DON'T HAVE HIGGS ENGINES, RIGHT?
IS THERE ONE THAT WE COULD GET FLYING IMMEDIATELY?
WELL, I DUNNO IF YOU COULD PILOT IT.

WE REMOVED THE HEAD-MOUNTED HIGGS CANNON AND SWITCHED OUT THE BACKPACK ENGINE FOR A NON-HIGGS ENGINE FROM A TYPE-15.
NOW THERE'S NOTHING TO ATTRACT THE GAUNA'S ATTENTION.
BECAUSE OF THE LOWER GENERATOR OUPUT, WE SWITCHED OUT THE ARMS FOR ONES THAT DRAW LESS POWER.
THANKS A LOT, SASAKI-SAN!
THAT'S NOT ALL.
C'MERE!


WHAT'S THIS!?
IT'S AN OLD CARGO SHIP WE USED TO USE.


THERE'S NO WAY A GUARDIAN WITH AN OLD ENGINE LIKE THAT COULD CARRY A DESCENT SHUTTLE.
WELL, SHINATOSE?


SIR, I THINK I CAN DO IT.

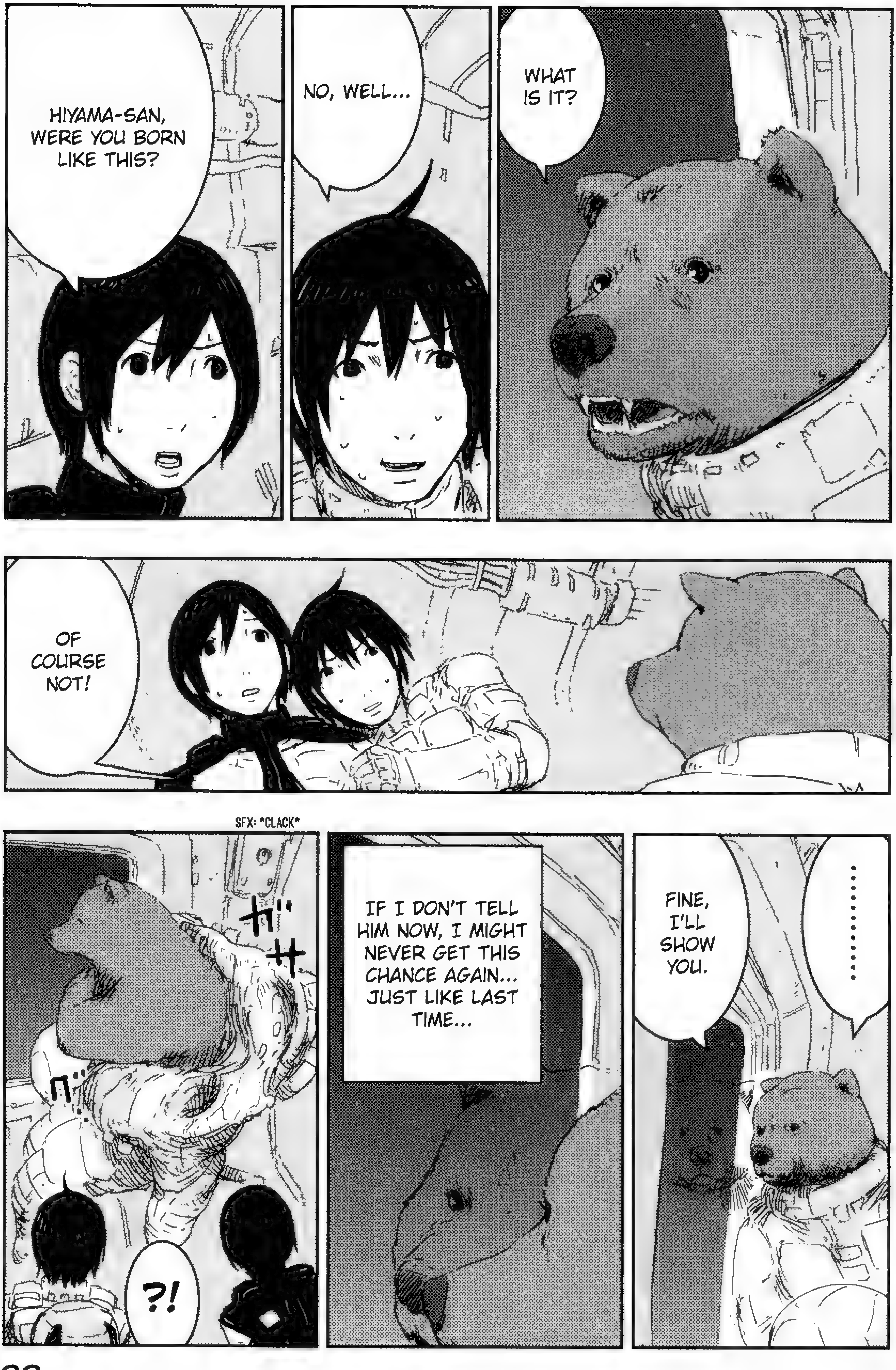
IZANA!
WITH SHINATOSE'S RADAR, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TRACK THE GAUNA'S MOVEMENTS MORE EASILY.
ウウ
ゴウーン…
LISTEN UP! DON'T FORGET, YOU HAVE NO KABI!
AVOID COMBAT AT ALL COSTS!
I KNOW.
ウウウ
ヒュウウ
ズズーン
B-BE CAREFUL NOW...
AND... I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I SAID.
BE A GOOD GIRL AND WAIT FOR US, OKAY?

AHHH... I'M WORRIED!
I'M SURE THEY'LL BE ALRIGHT.
THE OTHER DAY WE SENT A FEW DRONES PAST LEM-VII. THE ONES WITHOUT ARTIFICIAL KABI OR HIGGS ENGINES WENT COMPLETELY UNNOTICED.
XO! LET US JOIN TOO!
MORE EYES WILL MAKE SHINATOSE'S RADAR MORE EFFECTIVE!
LET ME HELP!
ME TOO!
YOU GUYS CAN'T HANDLE THE TYPE 15!
AND THERE'S NO MORE ROOM!
SFX: *GONG*
THAT'S WRONG, ISN'T IT?

I'M SURE THERE'S SOME MORE ROOM, TANBA-KUN.
A TYPE-15!?
TH-THAT VOICE!
SFX: *GAGON*
WHEN IT COMES TO PILOTING A TYPE-15, NOBODY'S BETTER THAN ME.
HIYAMA-SAN!?

SFX: *RUMBLE*

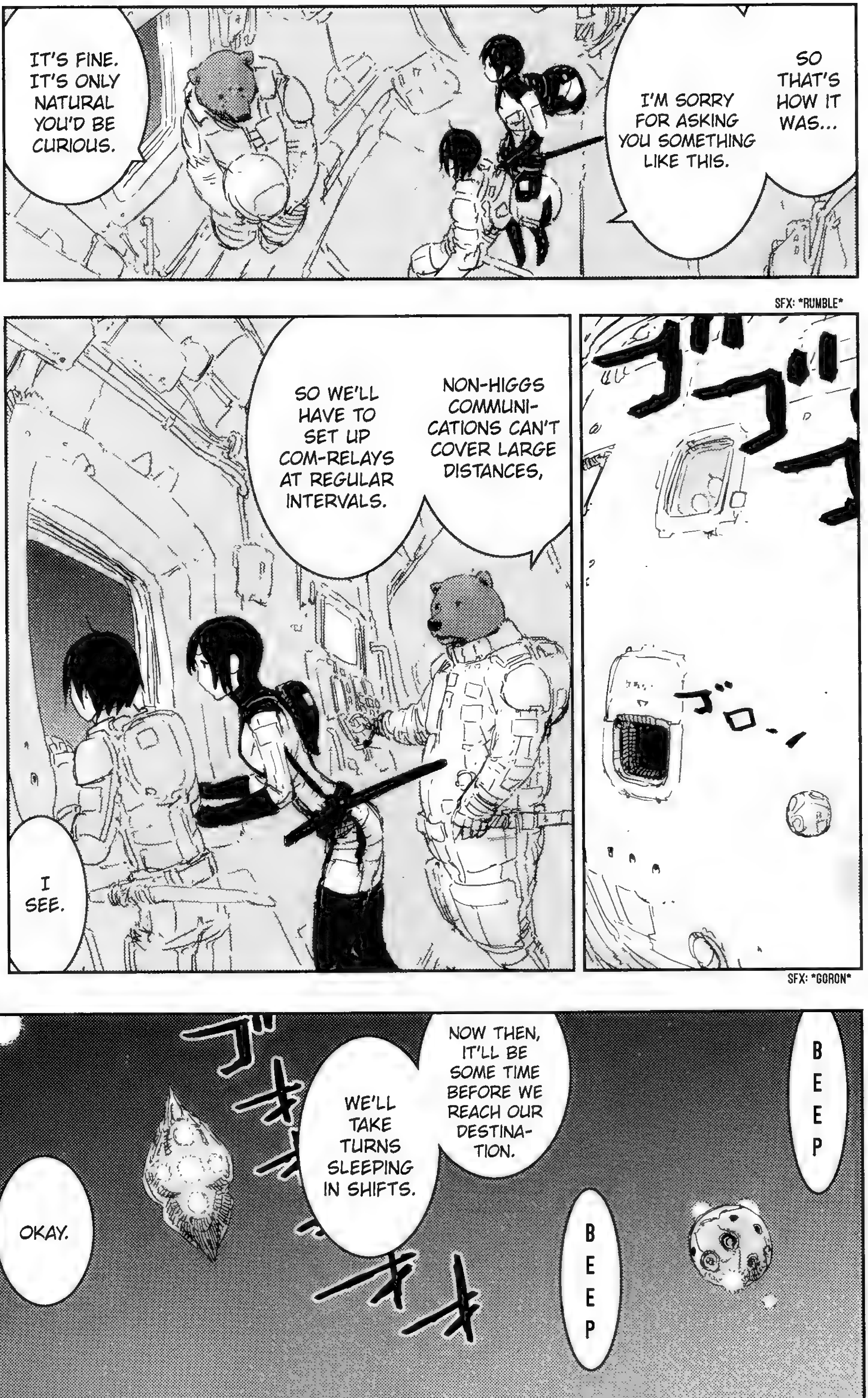
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I LAST LEFT SIDONIA.
I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE A PILOT, HIYAMA-SAN. THAT WAS A SURPRISE.
...A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED.
WHISPER
ヒソ
MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T.
EHH? NO WAY.
SFX: *WHISPER*
ヒソ
YOU SAID YOU WOULD ASK HER.
COME ON.
E-EXCUSE ME, HIYAMA-SAN. I-I-I-IF IT'S ALRIGHT WITH Y-YOU, THAT IS IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT...
UM... UH...


WHAT IS IT?
NO, WELL...
HIYAMA-SAN, WERE YOU BORN LIKE THIS?
OF COURSE NOT!
......
FINE, I'LL SHOW YOU.
IF I DON'T TELL HIM NOW, I MIGHT NEVER GET THIS CHANCE AGAIN... JUST LIKE LAST TIME...
SFX: *CLACK*
ガッ
?!

NAGATE.
PUSH AWAY THE FUR ABOVE MY SPINE.
WHAT!?
ファサ..
A-ALRIGHT THEN...
WH-WHAT IS THIS...
THIS BODY IS JUST A LIFE-SUPPORT SYSTEM. MY TRUE BODY IS INSIDE.
I'D DIE IF I EVER LEFT IT.
パチ

SFX: *BRUSH*

SFX: *CHINK*


SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS...
I'M SORRY FOR ASKING YOU SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
IT'S FINE. IT'S ONLY NATURAL YOU'D BE CURIOUS.
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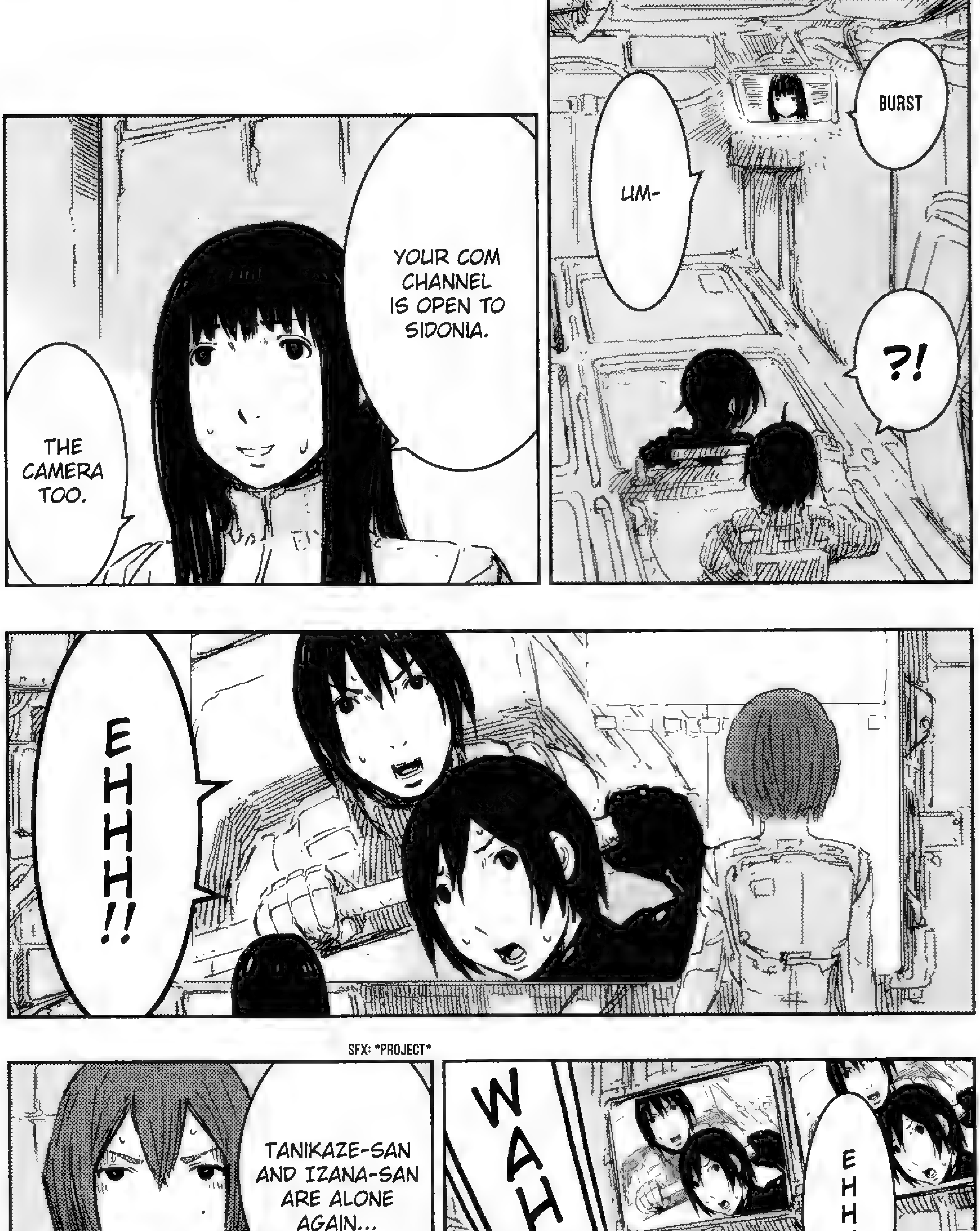
ゴロ…
NON-HIGGS COMMUNICATIONS CAN'T COVER LARGE DISTANCES,
SO WE'LL HAVE TO SET UP COM-RELAYS AT REGULAR INTERVALS.
I SEE.
BEEP
BEEP
NOW THEN, IT'LL BE SOME TIME BEFORE WE REACH OUR DESTINATION.
WE'LL TAKE TURNS SLEEPING IN SHIFTS.
OKAY.
ゴオオオ

SFX: *RUMBLE*

SFX: *GORON*

DO YOU THINK SHE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH?
YOU THINK SHE'D LIE ABOUT THAT?
THERE'S NO WAY TO KNOW.
BY THE WAY, WHERE WILL HIYAMA-SAN SLEEP? I DON'T THINK SHE COULD FIT IN THESE.
PROBABLY NOT.
GOOD NIGHT.
……
GOOD NIGHT.
CLICK
IZANA?
HM?
THANKS FOR COMING ALONG.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME. THIS IS FOR THE SURVIVAL OF SIDONIA AFTER ALL.


BURST
UM-
?!
YOUR COM CHANNEL IS OPEN TO SIDONIA.
THE CAMERA TOO.
EHHHH!!
EHHH!!
WAHAHA
HAHA
TANIKAZE-SAN AND IZANA-SAN ARE ALONE AGAIN...
...I'M WORRIED TOO.
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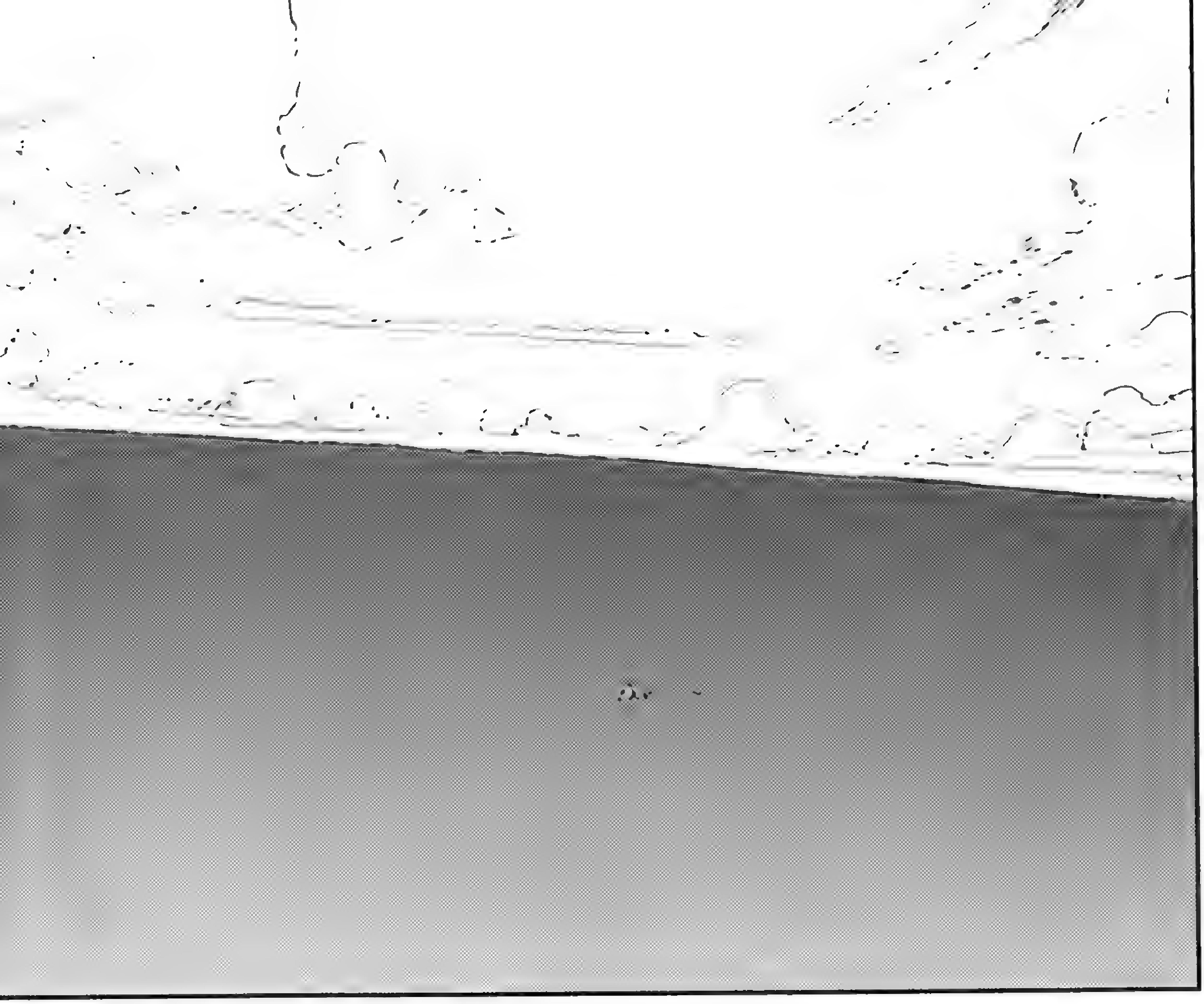
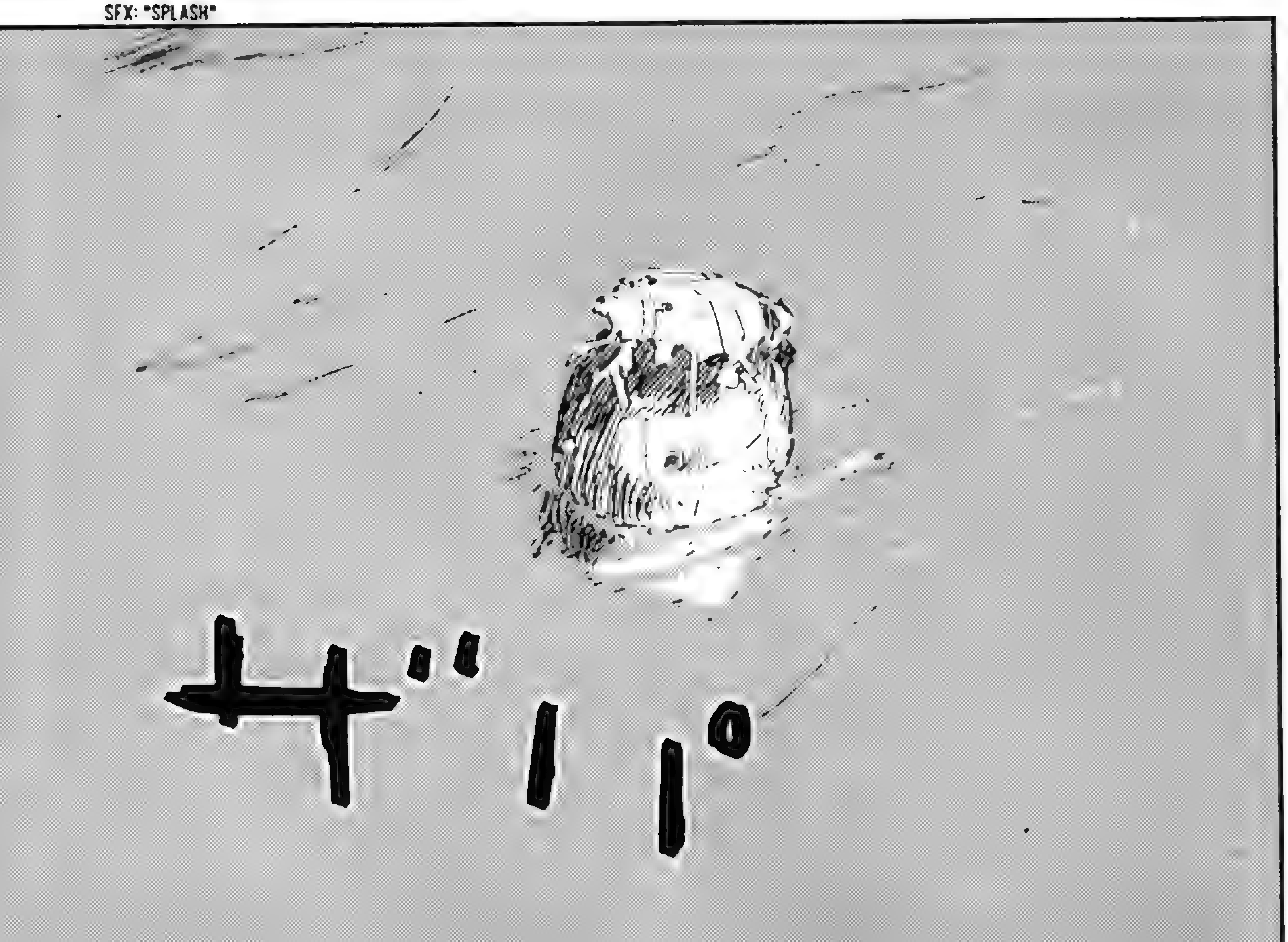
SFX: *PROJECT*



SFX: "SPLASH"



SFX: *ZAZA*

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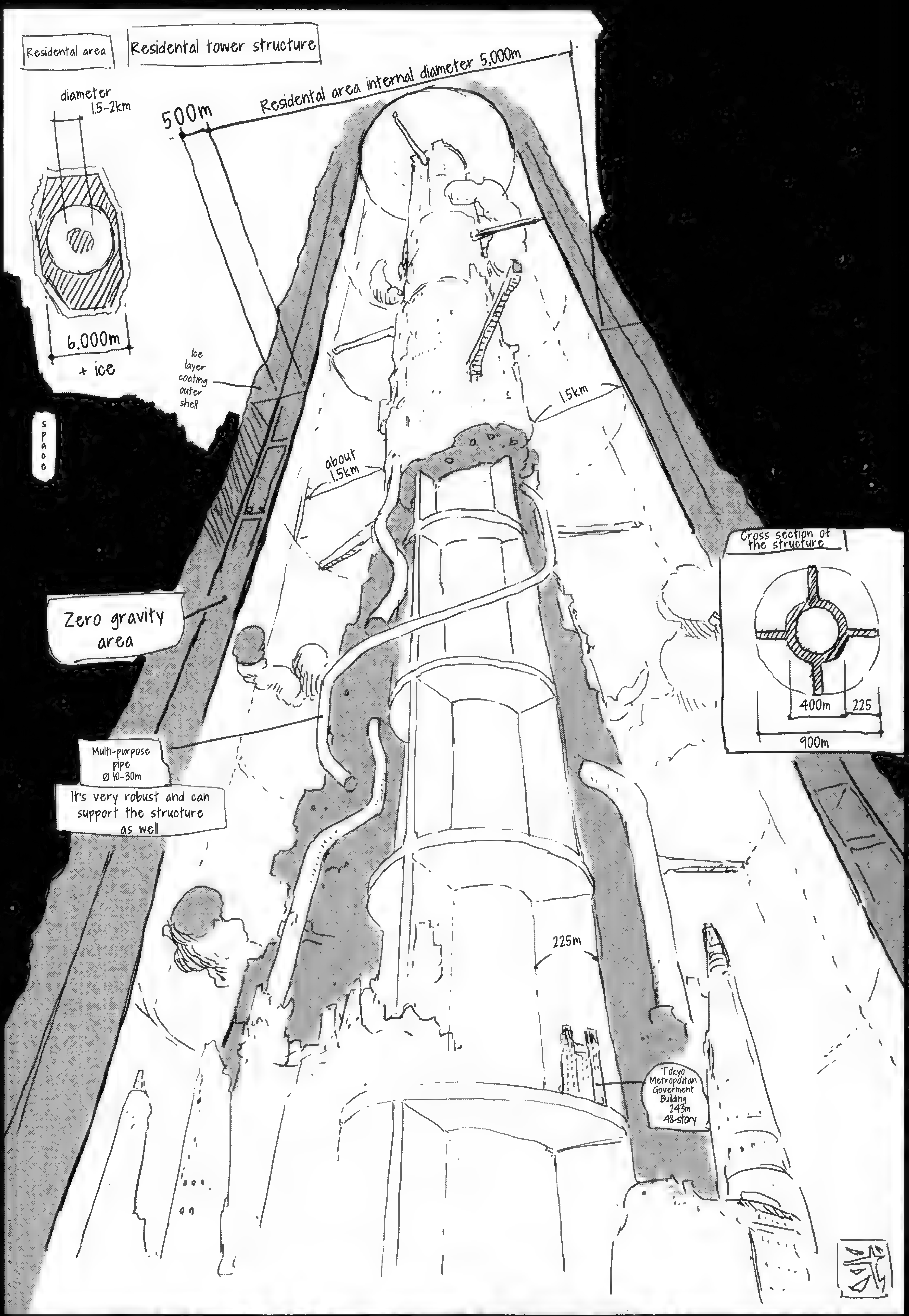
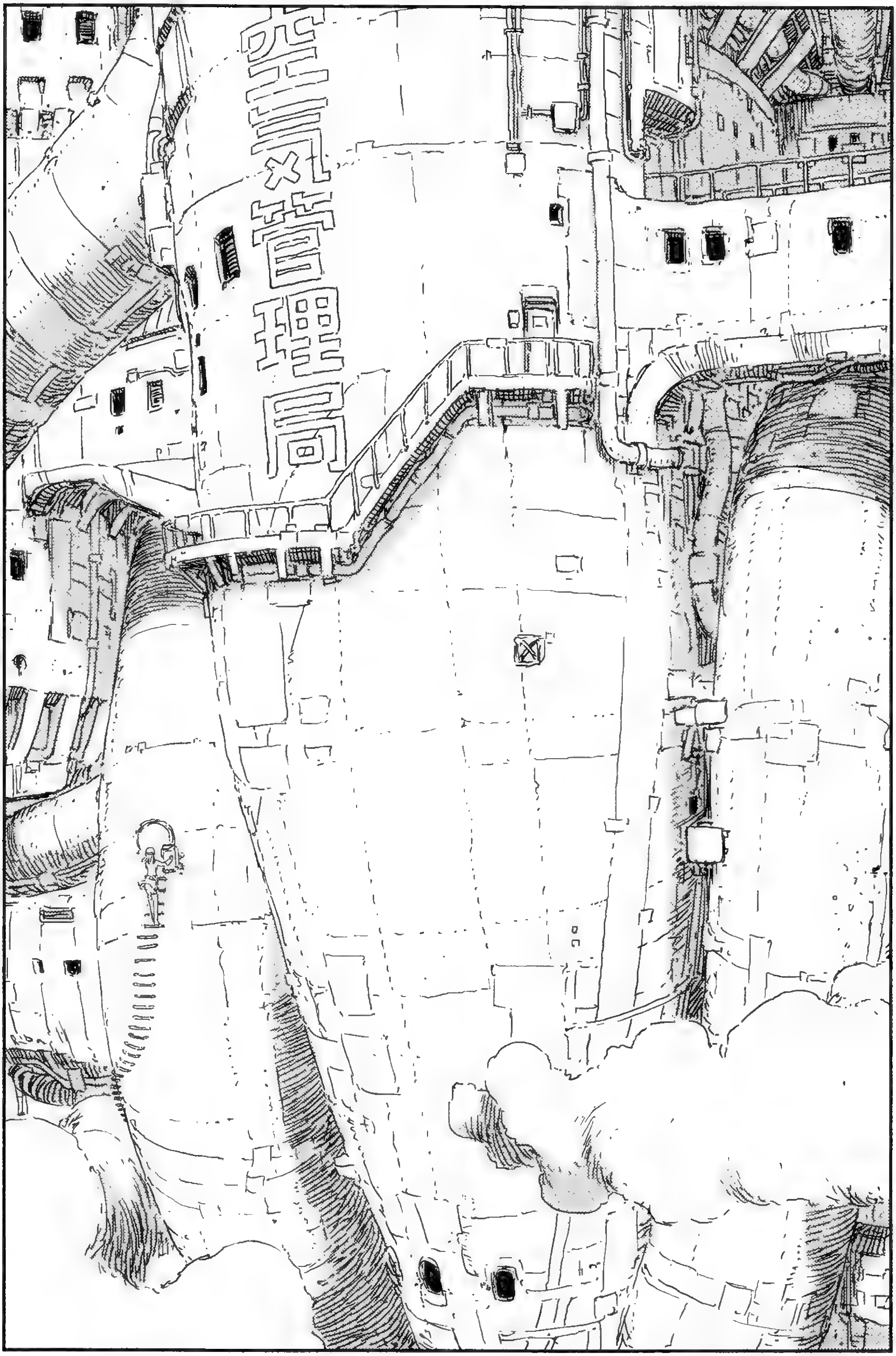

Residental area
Residental tower structure
diameter 1.5-2km
6.000m
+ ice
500m
Residental area internal diameter 5,000m
Ice layer coating outer shell
space
1.5km
about 1.5km
Zero gravity area
Cross section of the structure
400m
225
900m
Multi-purpose pipe ø 10-30m
It's very robust and can support the structure as well
225m
Tokyo Metropolitan Goverment Building 243m 48-story

CHAPTER 51 RESCUE OF A SHIPWRECKED SAILOR



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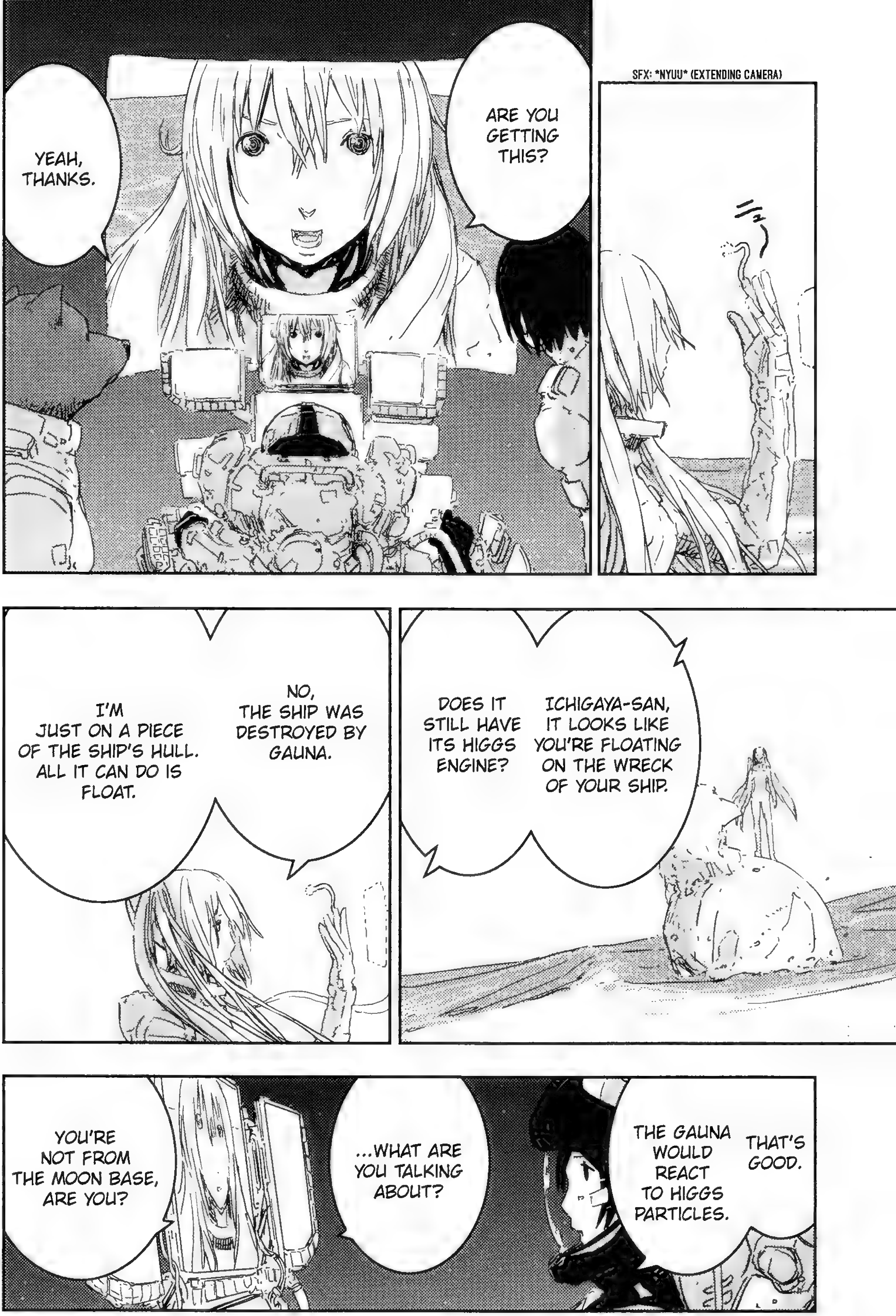
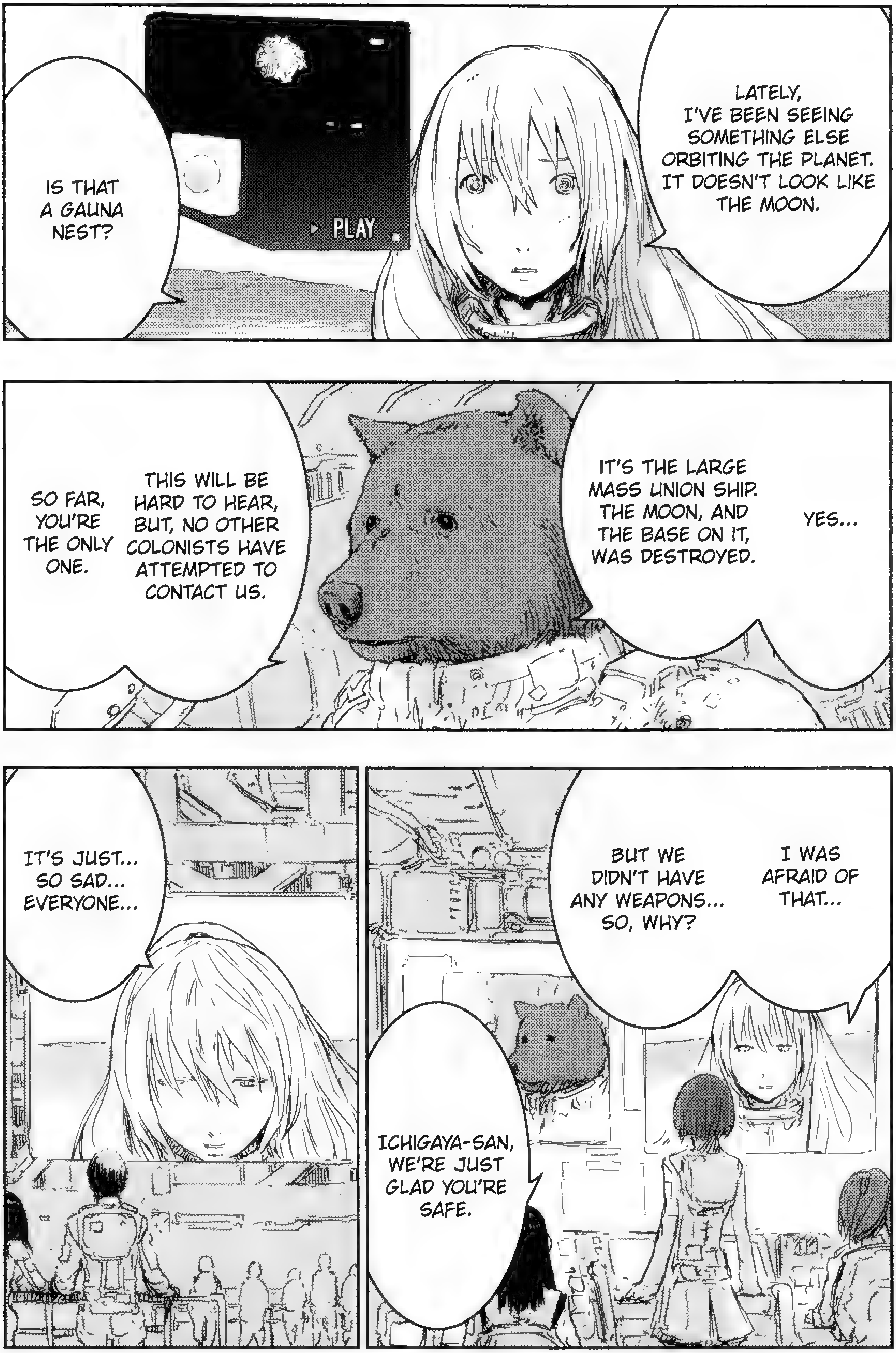
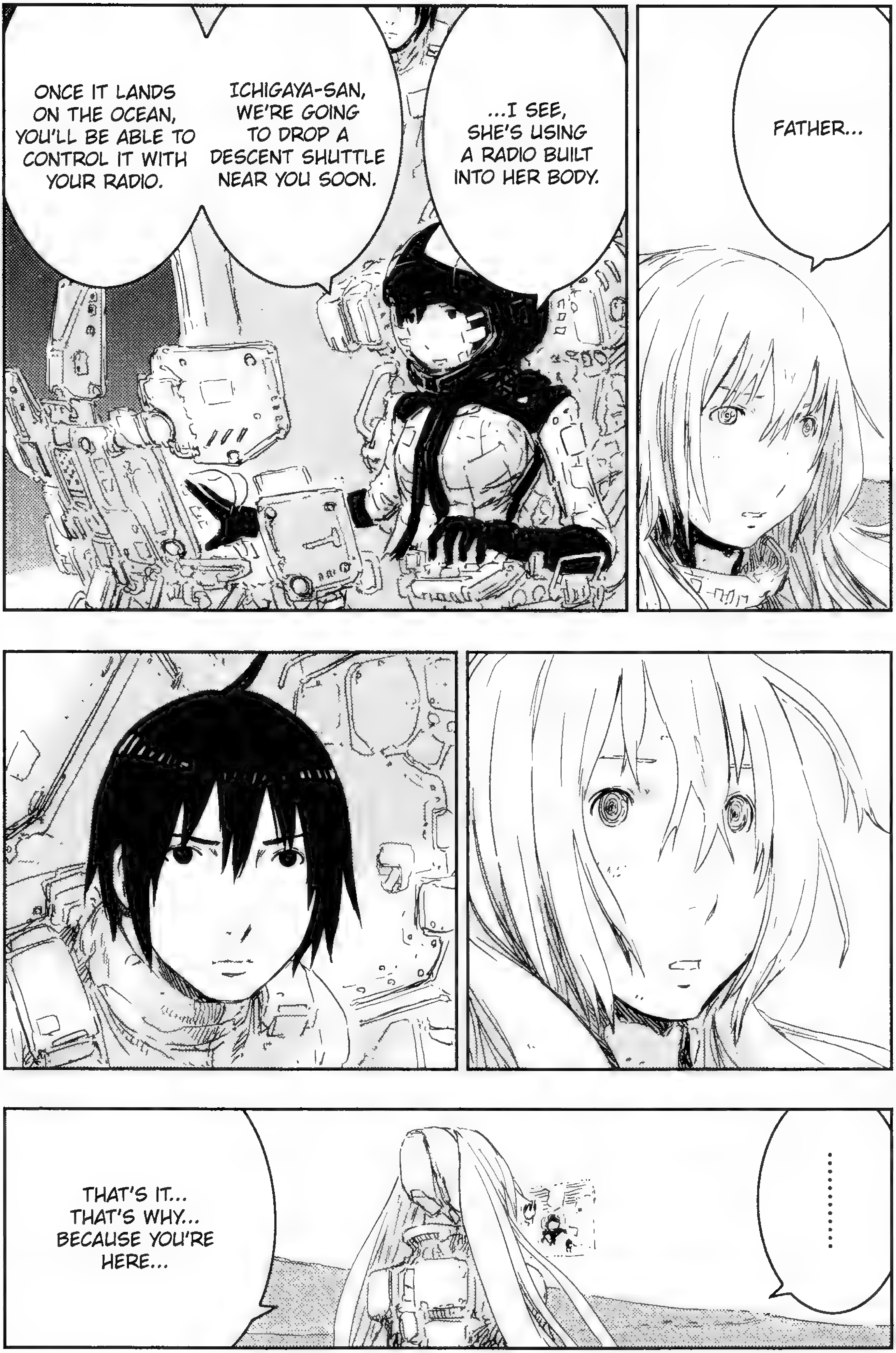
ZAP
...EAR ME?
YES!
I CAN HEAR YOU!

I CAN HEAR YOU!
WE FINALLY GOT THROUGH.
IT'S GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU. I'M SHINATOSE IZANA.
SORRY, I WAS IN SLEEP MODE. I'M ICHIGAYA TERURU.
WE'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR SITUATION, SO COULD YOU TRANSMIT VISUAL FOOTAGE TO US?
YES!


ARE YOU GETTING THIS?
YEAH, THANKS.
ICHIGAYA-SAN, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FLOATING ON THE WRECK OF YOUR SHIP.
DOES IT STILL HAVE ITS HIGGS ENGINE?
NO, THE SHIP WAS DESTROYED BY GAUNA.
I'M JUST ON A PIECE OF THE SHIP'S HULL. ALL IT CAN DO IS FLOAT.
THAT'S GOOD.
THE GAUNA WOULD REACT TO HIGGS PARTICLES.
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE NOT FROM THE MOON BASE, ARE YOU?

SFX: *NYUU* (EXTENDING CAMERA)


LATELY, I'VE BEEN SEEING SOMETHING ELSE ORBITING THE PLANET. IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE MOON.
▶ PLAY
IS THAT A GAUNA NEST?
YES...
IT'S THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP. THE MOON, AND THE BASE ON IT, WAS DESTROYED.
THIS WILL BE HARD TO HEAR, BUT, NO OTHER COLONISTS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT US.
SO FAR, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE.
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT...
BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY WEAPONS... SO, WHY?
ICHIGAYA-SAN, WE'RE JUST GLAD YOU'RE SAFE.
IT'S JUST... SO SAD... EVERYONE...


FATHER...
...I SEE, SHE'S USING A RADIO BUILT INTO HER BODY.
ICHIGAYA-SAN, WE'RE GOING TO DROP A DESCENT SHUTTLE NEAR YOU SOON.
ONCE IT LANDS ON THE OCEAN, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CONTROL IT WITH YOUR RADIO.
....
THAT'S IT... THAT'S WHY... BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE...

TANIKAZE NAGATE!
YES!?
YOU'RE THE DEMON THAT BROUGHT THE GAUNA UPON US!
AGAIN AND AGAIN!!
WHY CAN'T YOU JUST LEAVE US ALONE!?
SFX: *CRACK*
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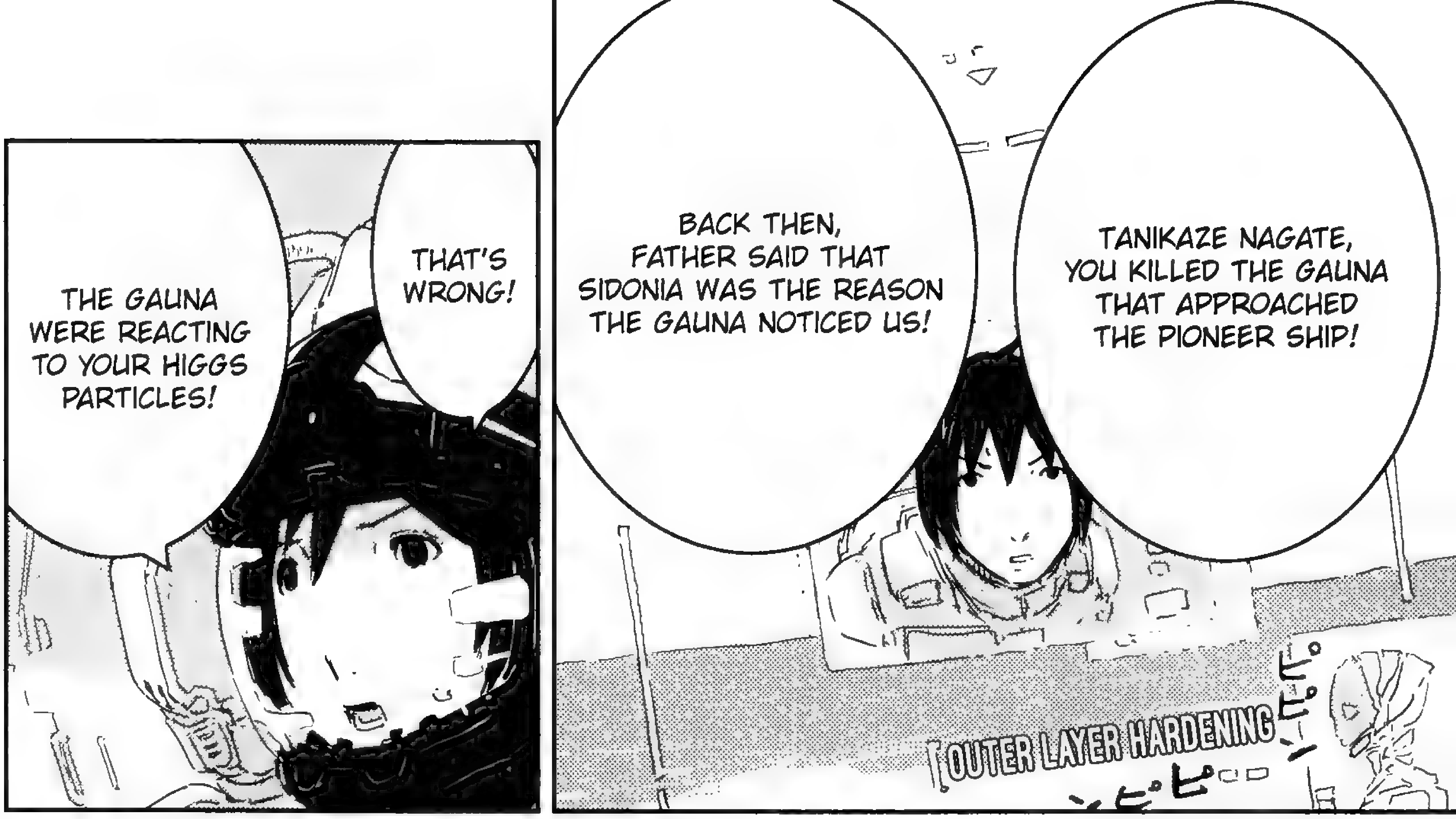
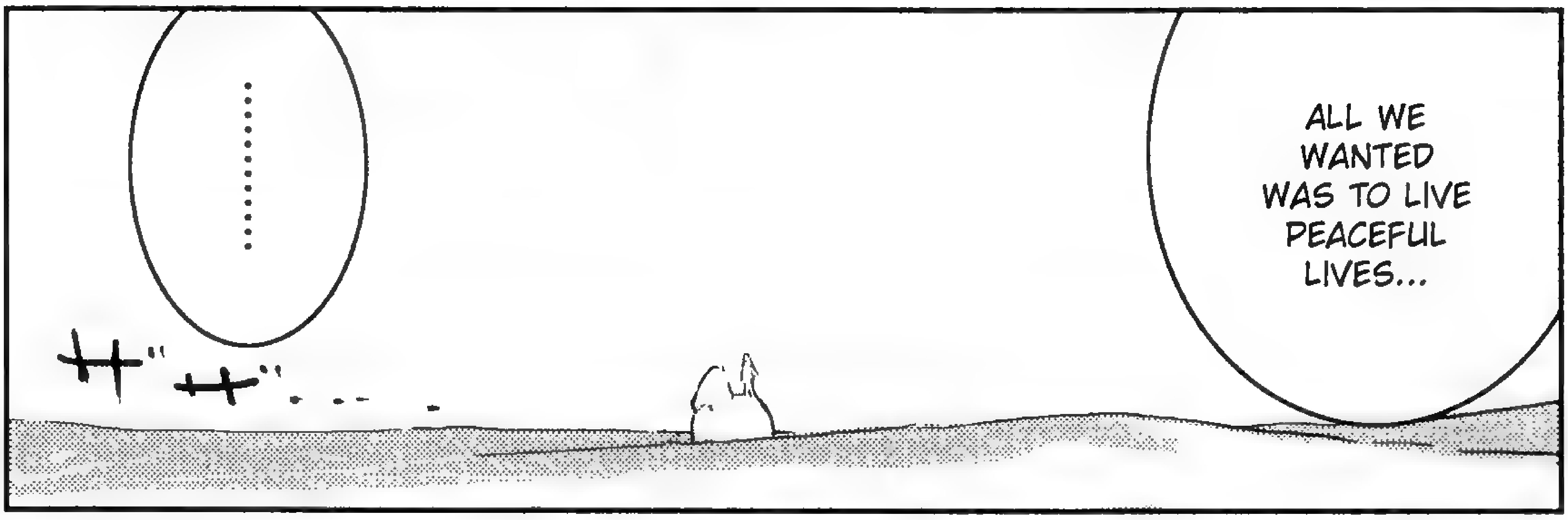
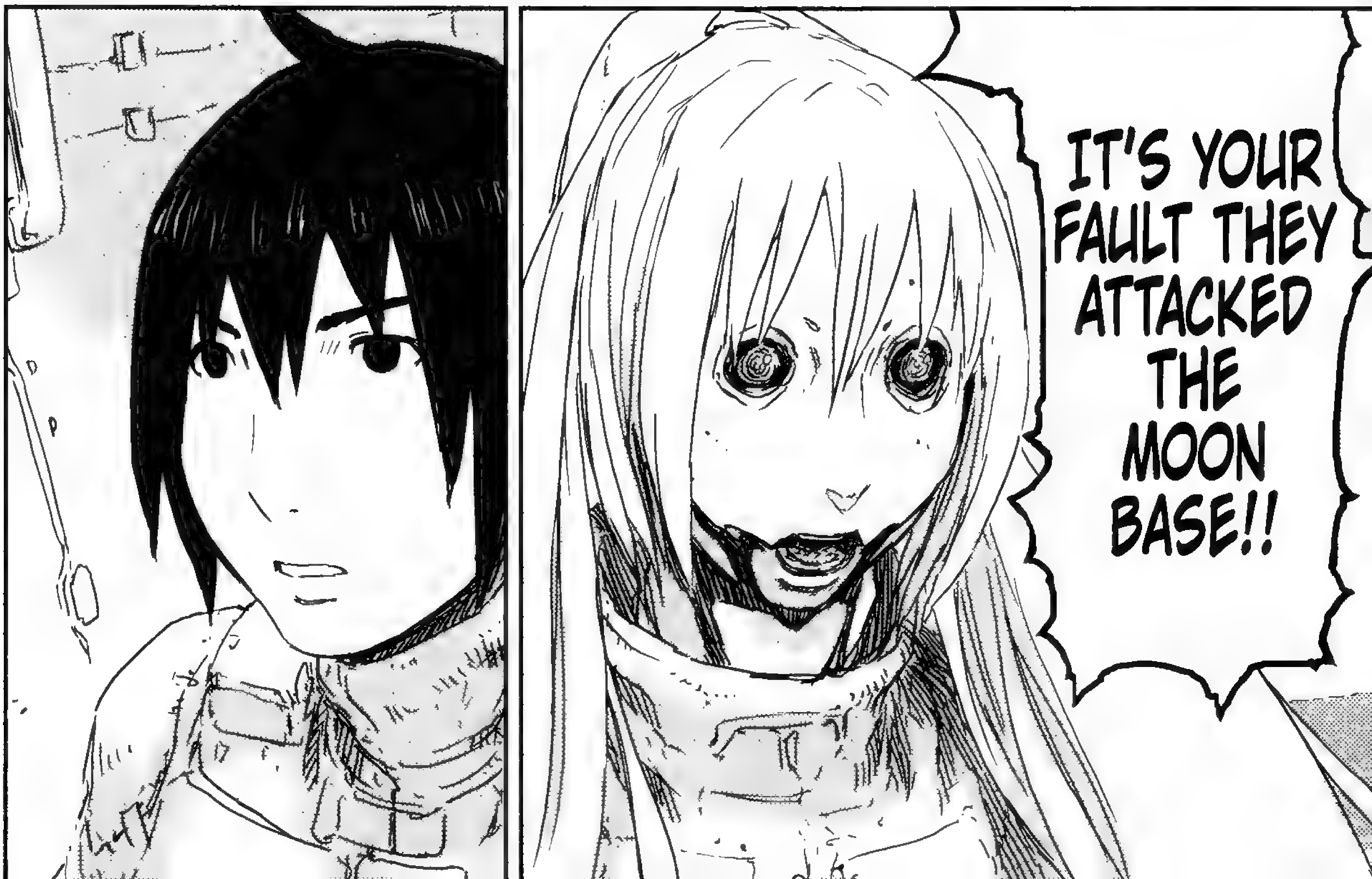
AS SOON AS YOU ROSE UP FROM THE UNDERDECKS, THE GAUNA SWOOPED DOWN ON SIDONIA AGAIN.
WE LEFT SIDONIA NOT JUST BECAUSE WE WANTED TO ABANDON WEAPONS, BUT BECAUSE WE WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM YOU!

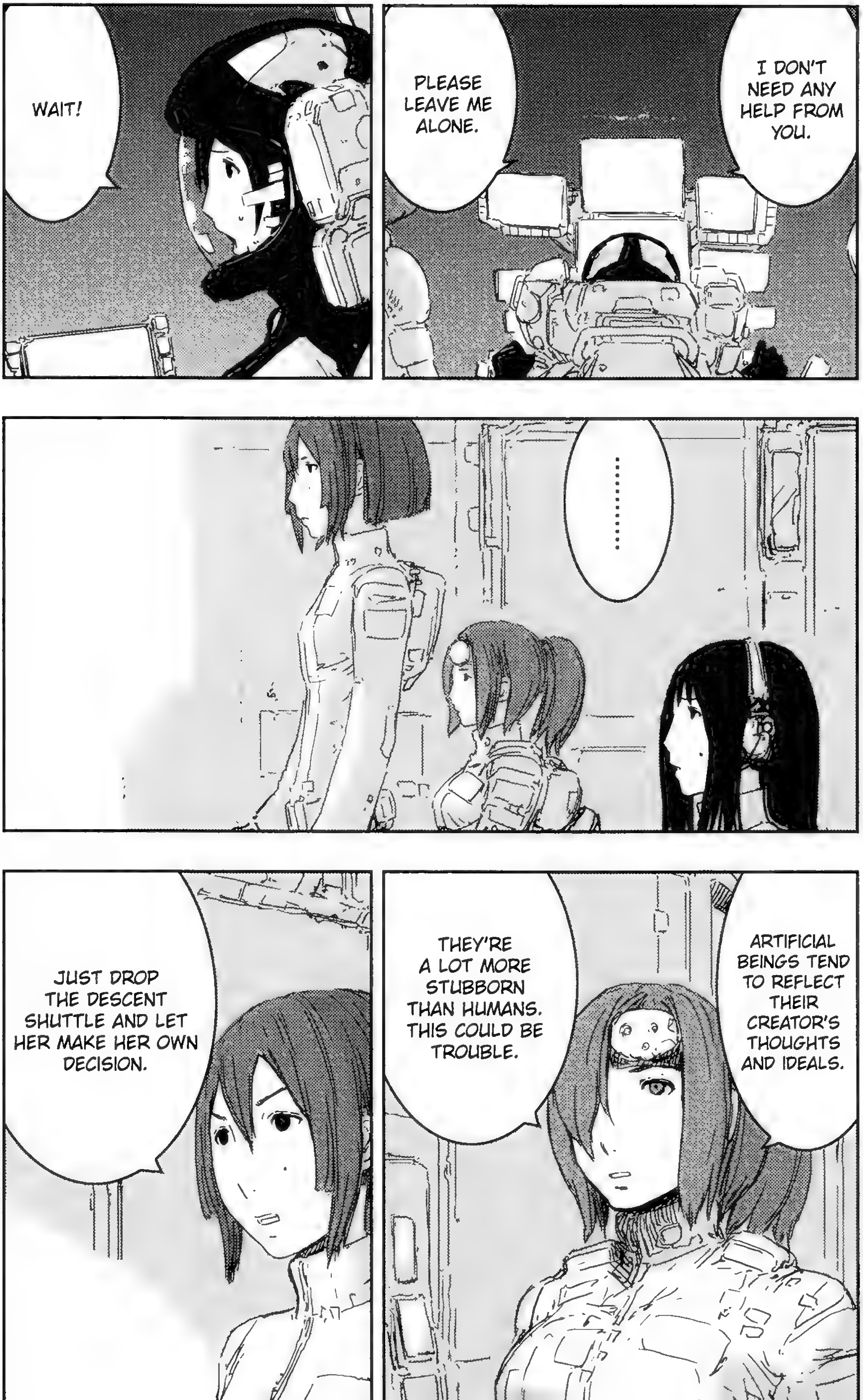

TANIKAZE NAGATE, YOU KILLED THE GAUNA THAT APPROACHED THE PIONEER SHIP!
BACK THEN, FATHER SAID THAT SIDONIA WAS THE REASON THE GAUNA NOTICED US!
OUTER LAYER HARDENING
THAT'S WRONG!
THE GAUNA WERE REACTING TO YOUR HIGGS PARTICLES!

SFX: *BE-BEEP BE-BEEP*


ALL WE WANTED WAS TO LIVE PEACEFUL LIVES...
....

SFX: *ZAZA*


IT'S YOUR FAULT THEY ATTACKED THE MOON BASE!!


I DON'T NEED ANY HELP FROM YOU.
PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE.
WAIT!
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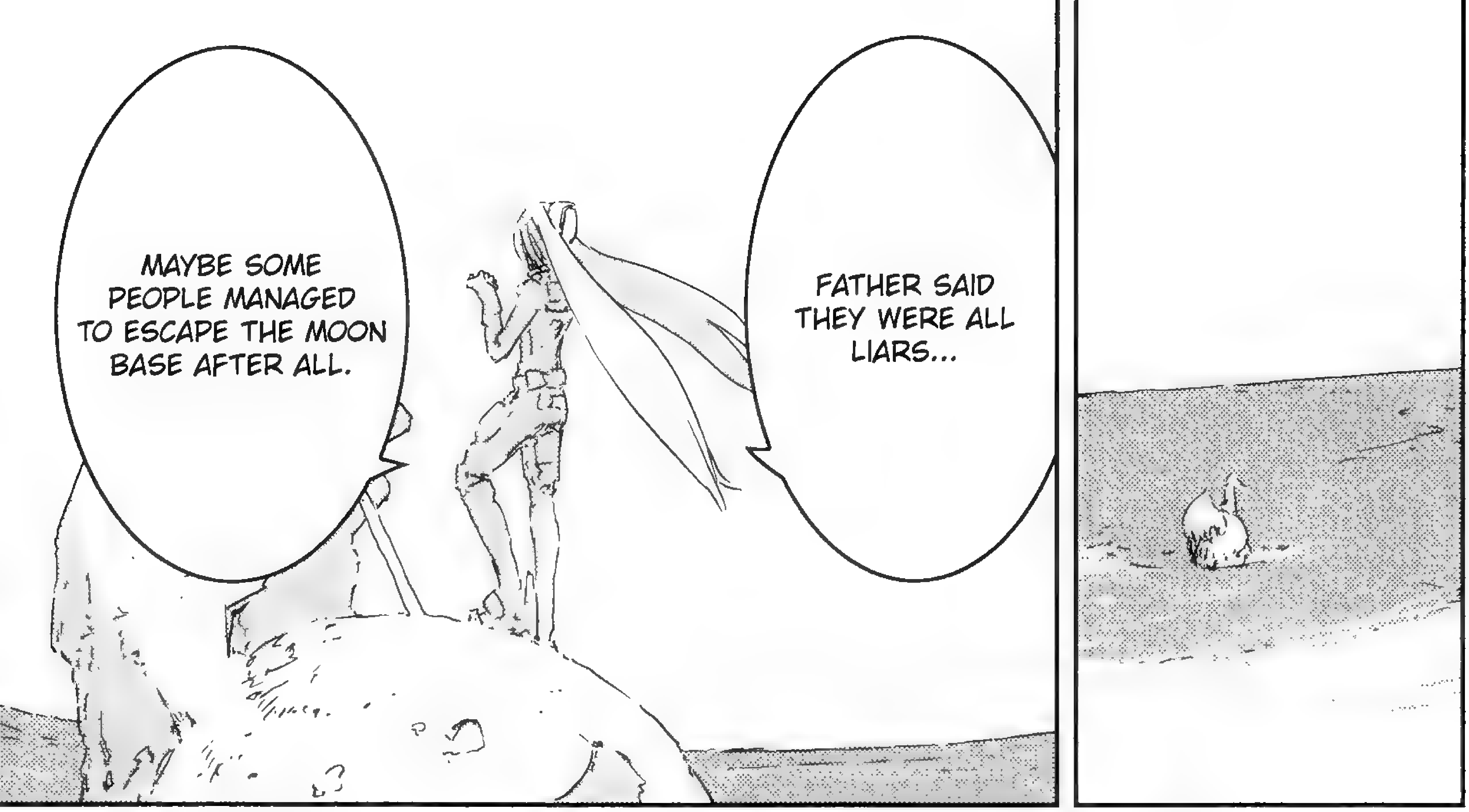
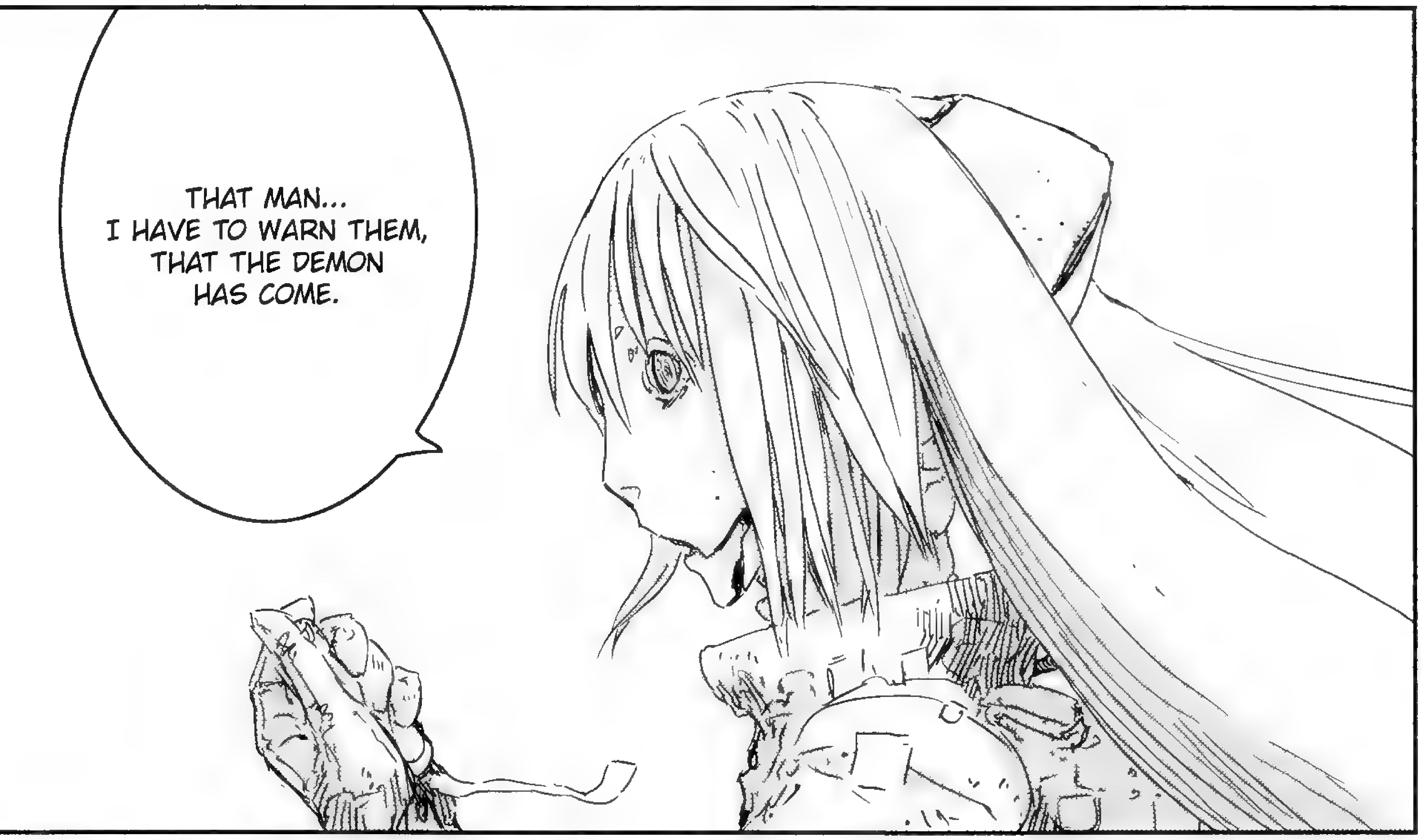
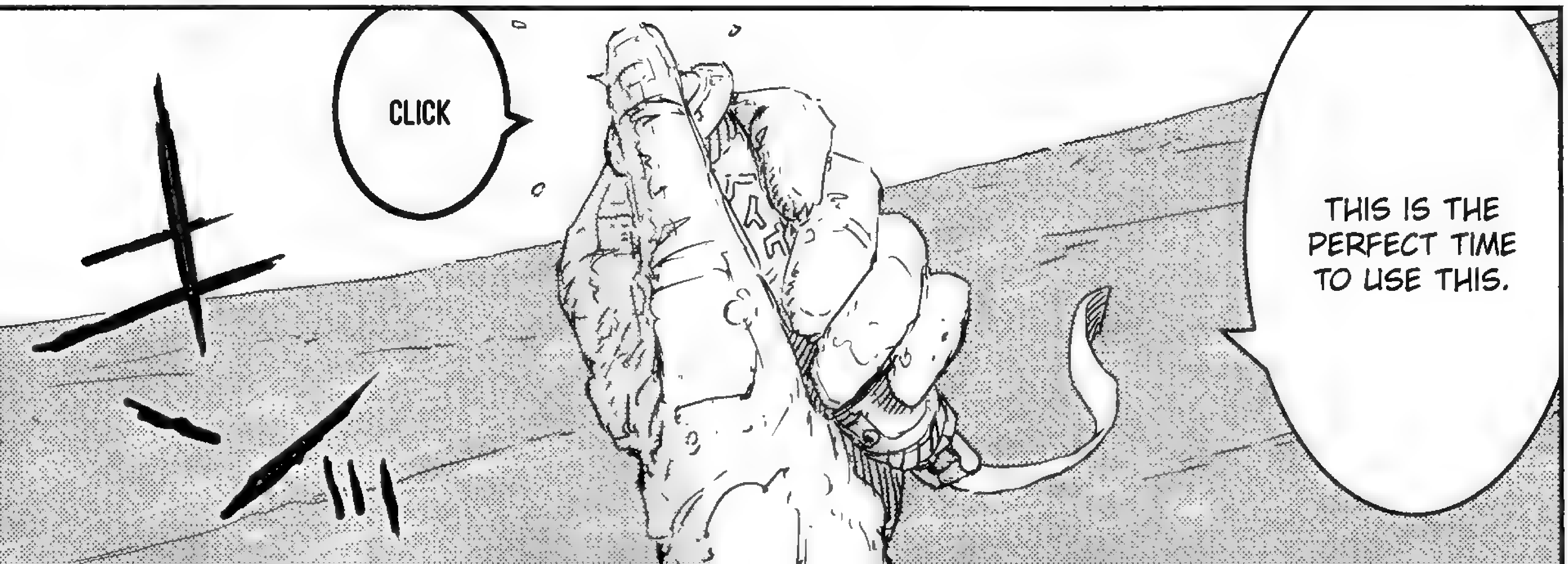
ARTIFICIAL BEINGS TEND TO REFLECT THEIR CREATOR'S THOUGHTS AND IDEALS.
THEY'RE A LOT MORE STUBBORN THAN HUMANS. THIS COULD BE TROUBLE.
JUST DROP THE DESCENT SHUTTLE AND LET HER MAKE HER OWN DECISION.

YESSIR.
THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP AND THE GAUNA ON LEM-VII SHOW NO SIGNS OF STIRRING.
WE ARE NOW PENETRATING LEM-VII'S ORBITAL RADIUS, AS ORDERED.


FATHER SAID THEY WERE ALL LIARS...
MAYBE SOME PEOPLE MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE MOON BASE AFTER ALL.


THAT MAN... I HAVE TO WARN THEM, THAT THE DEMON HAS COME.

SFX: *WHINE*


THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME TO USE THIS.
CLICK

WE'VE ENTERED ORBIT.
DROPPING THE DESCENT SHUTTLE.
KIII-PISHOON
WHAT!?
SFX: *WHINE*
THIS IS ICHIGAYA TERURU. I AM TRANSMITTING A WARNING TO ANY SURVIVORS OF THE MOON BASE.
THERE IS A DANGER THAT THE GAUNA WILL BECOME ACTIVE.
TANIKAZE NAGATE IS ABOARD A SHIP APPROACHING LEM-VII.
THERE IS A DANGER THAT THE GAUNA WILL BECOME ACTIVE.
THIS IS!!
HIGGS COMMUNICATION!!
HIGGS

ICHIGAYA TERURU IS USING A HIGGS COMMUNICATOR!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
CLICK
DOES THAT GIRL SERIOUSLY BELIEVE THE GAUNA ARE PROVOKED BY NAGATE?
WE HAVE TO STOP HER!
ICHIGAYA-SAN, THERE'S A GAUNA APPROACHING YOU...
CEASE ALL HIGGS COMMUNICATION!
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SFX: *ZUZU*

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SFX: *BURST*
SFX: *DOBABABABABA* (ONRUSHING WAVE)
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SFX: *CRASH*
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SFX: *FIZZ*
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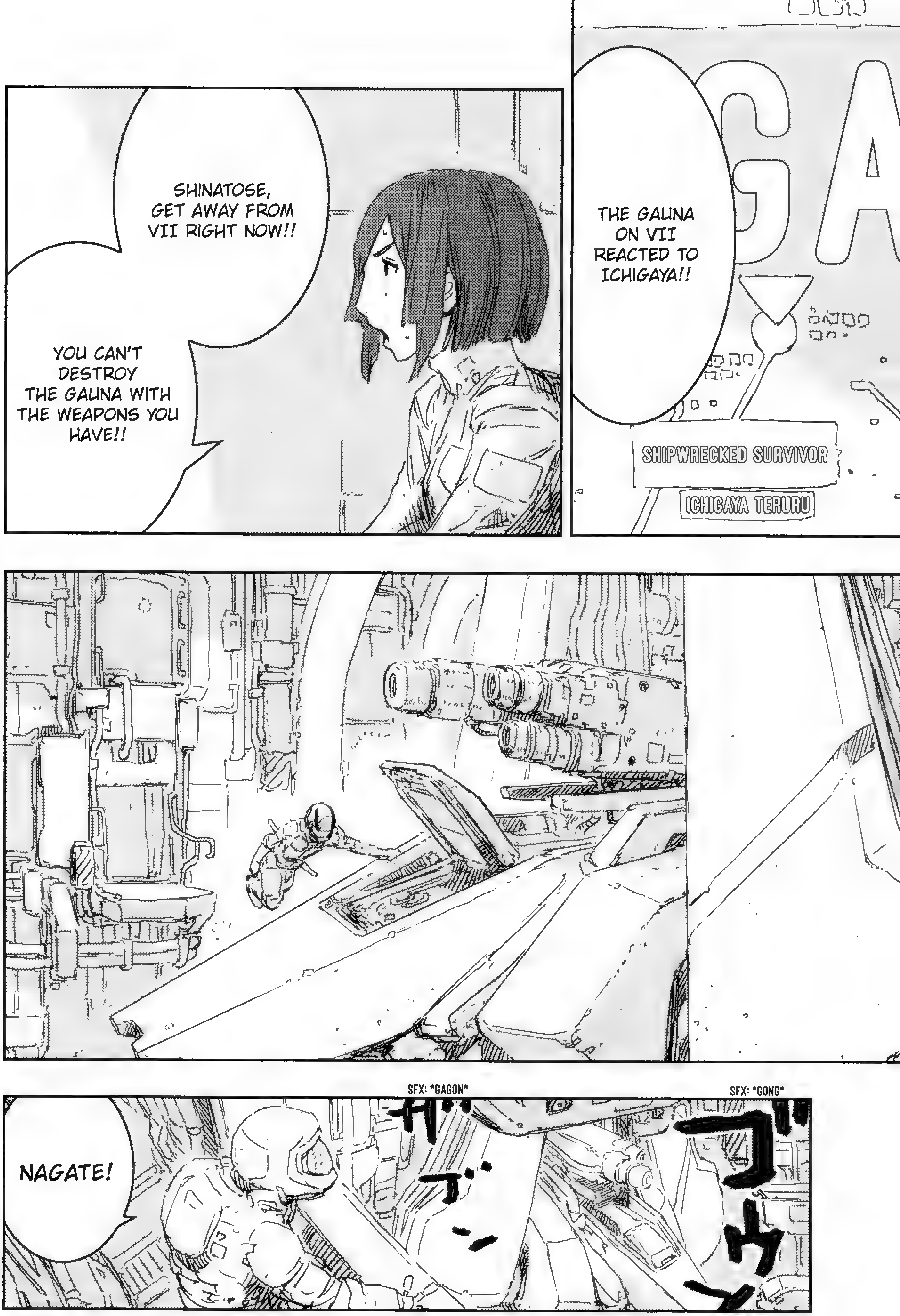
SFX: "BORO"

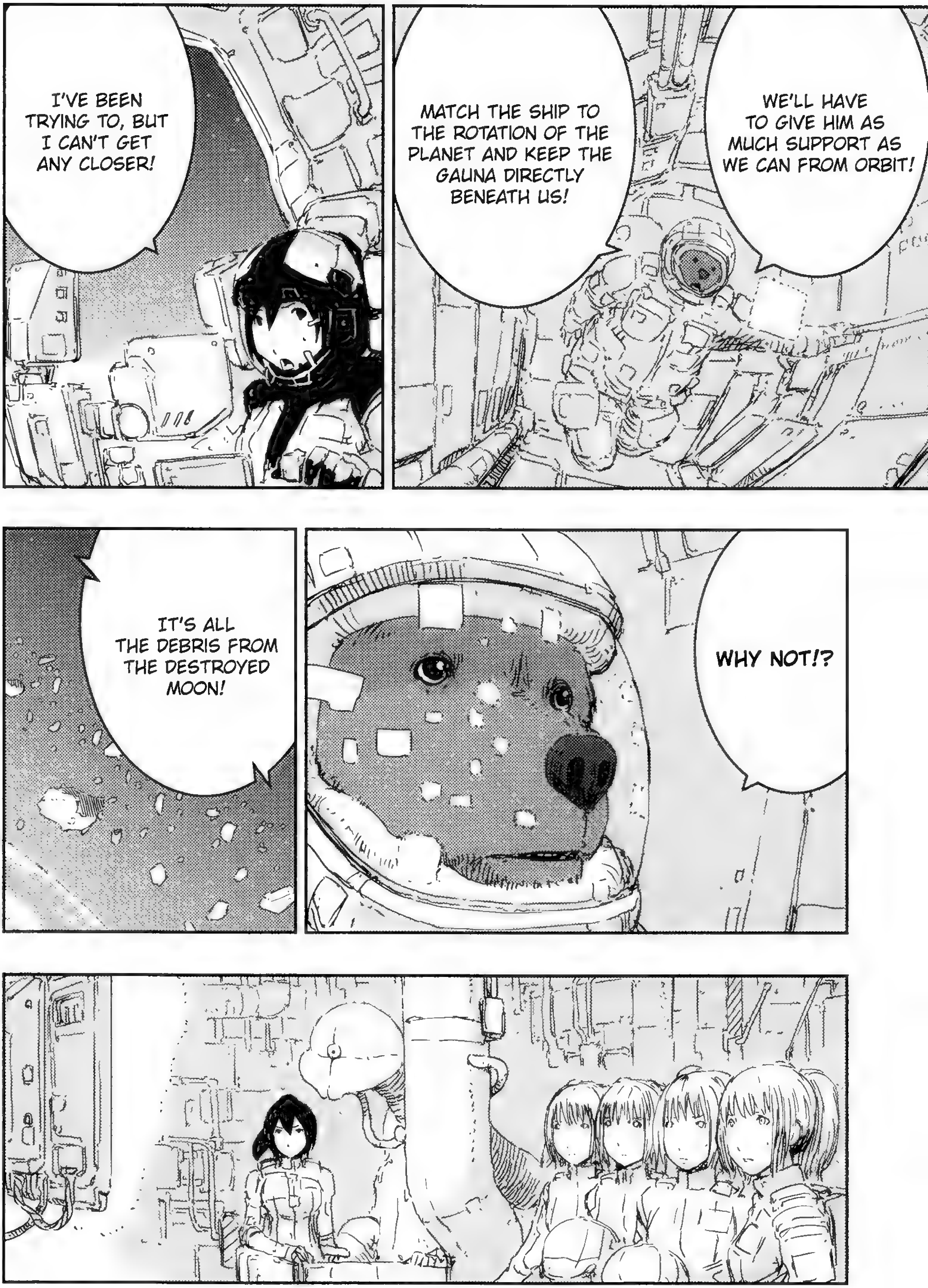
SFX: "SPILL"


THE GAUNA ON VII REACTED TO ICHIGAYA!!
GA
SHIPWRECKED SURVIVOR
ICHIGAYA TERURU
SHINATOSE, GET AWAY FROM VII RIGHT NOW!!
YOU CAN'T DESTROY THE GAUNA WITH THE WEAPONS YOU HAVE!!
SFX: *GONG*
SFX: *GAGON*
NAGATE!

WE CAN'T USE THE DESCENT SHUTTLE TO RESCUE HER NOW! BUT I CAN STILL MAKE A SORTIE IN THE TSUGUMORI!
PLEASE, OPEN THE HATCH.
HOLD ON, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, NAGATE!?
I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT!
SORRY, IZANA.
EH!?
CLICK
SFX: *KA-CHUNK*
ジャギン
SFX: *DRRRRRRRRR*
GAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGA

NAGATE!
TANIKAZE, TSUGUMORI, HEADING OUT!

BUT- HOW WILL YOU SAVE HER WITHOUT ANY KABI!?
IF YOU USE THAT OLD ENGINE TO FLY IN A GRAVITY WELL, YOU'LL RUN OUT OF FUEL IN LESS THAN TEN MINUTES!
HE ALSO HAS TO GET BACK INTO ORBIT, SO HE'LL ONLY HAVE TWO TO THREE MINUTES OF FLIGHT TIME.
SFX: *RATTLE*
SFX: *RUMBLE*
SFX: *ROAR*


WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM AS MUCH SUPPORT AS WE CAN FROM ORBIT!
MATCH THE SHIP TO THE ROTATION OF THE PLANET AND KEEP THE GAUNA DIRECTLY BENEATH US!
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO, BUT I CAN'T GET ANY CLOSER!
WHY NOT!?
IT'S ALL THE DEBRIS FROM THE DESTROYED MOON!

HIYAMA-SAN!?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!?
I'M GOING TO CLEAR THE DEBRIS.
……
WHA-! PLEASE WAIT! HIYAMA-SAN!!

ABANDONING WEAPONS… ABANDONING KABI WON'T BE ENOUGH.
WHEN MANKIND LIVED IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM, WE HAD NOTHING LIKE KABI.
BUT THE PLANET WE LIVED ON WAS STILL DESTROYED.
THE GAUNA REACT TO OUR WEAPONS, BUT STILL MORE REACT TO PEOPLE.
THAT'S WHY YOU BUILT ME.
THAT'S RIGHT.

WHAT WOULD A GAUNA DO IF IT NOTICED ME?
YOU ARE A MACHINE, TERURU. IT WON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO YOU.
THEN, WHAT IF I DID SOMETHING TO GET ITS ATTENTION?
HMM, IF IT'S A GAUNA WITH EYES, THEN IT MIGHT JUST STARE AT YOU.
EHHH! THAT'S SCARY!
HAHAHA! NOW, GO TO SLEEP.

WHY DIDN'T WE SEE THIS BEFORE...
THE GAUNA DON'T REACT TO WEAPONS OR PEOPLE.
IT WAS ONLY WHEN HUMANITY BEGAN TO USE A NEW SOURCE OF ENERGY...
THAT THE GAUNA APPEARED IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM.
SFX: *CRAWL*
SFX: *RUB*
THE GAUNA ATTACK WHOEVER USE HIGGS PARTICLES, FATHER...
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SFX: *PI* *PI*
SFX: *WHINE*
I'LL ATTACK THE GAUNA'S TRUE BODY AND PARALYZE IT TEMPORARILY! GIVE ME THE COORDINATES!
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SFX: *RUMBLE*
IT'S ALMOST DIRECTLY BENEATH ICHIGAYA TERURU! THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN HIT JUST THE TRUE BODY FROM YOUR POSITION!
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SFX: *RATTLE*
IF YOU KEEP GOING LIKE THIS, YOU'LL FALL RIGHT INTO IT!
BWEE
BWEE
APPROACHING
RIGHT ARM
A
460mm HEAVY GLIDER CANNON
SFX: *WHISTLE*
CLICK
SFX: *DON*
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SFX: *GON*
MANUAL CONTROL
グリン
SFX: *PUSH*
SFX: *BOGO*
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ギュバッ
SFX:*WOOSH*
SFX: *DOFAAA*
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BOOM
BOOM
キィィィィィ
SFX: *WHISTLE*
SFX: *WHISTLE*
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SFX: *PI* *PI* *PI* *PI*

FLOATER BAG
CLICK
SFX: *DOBA* (LANDING SPLASH)
SFX: *BAAAAAAA* (SLIDING SPLASH)

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BASHU
(HATCH OPEN)
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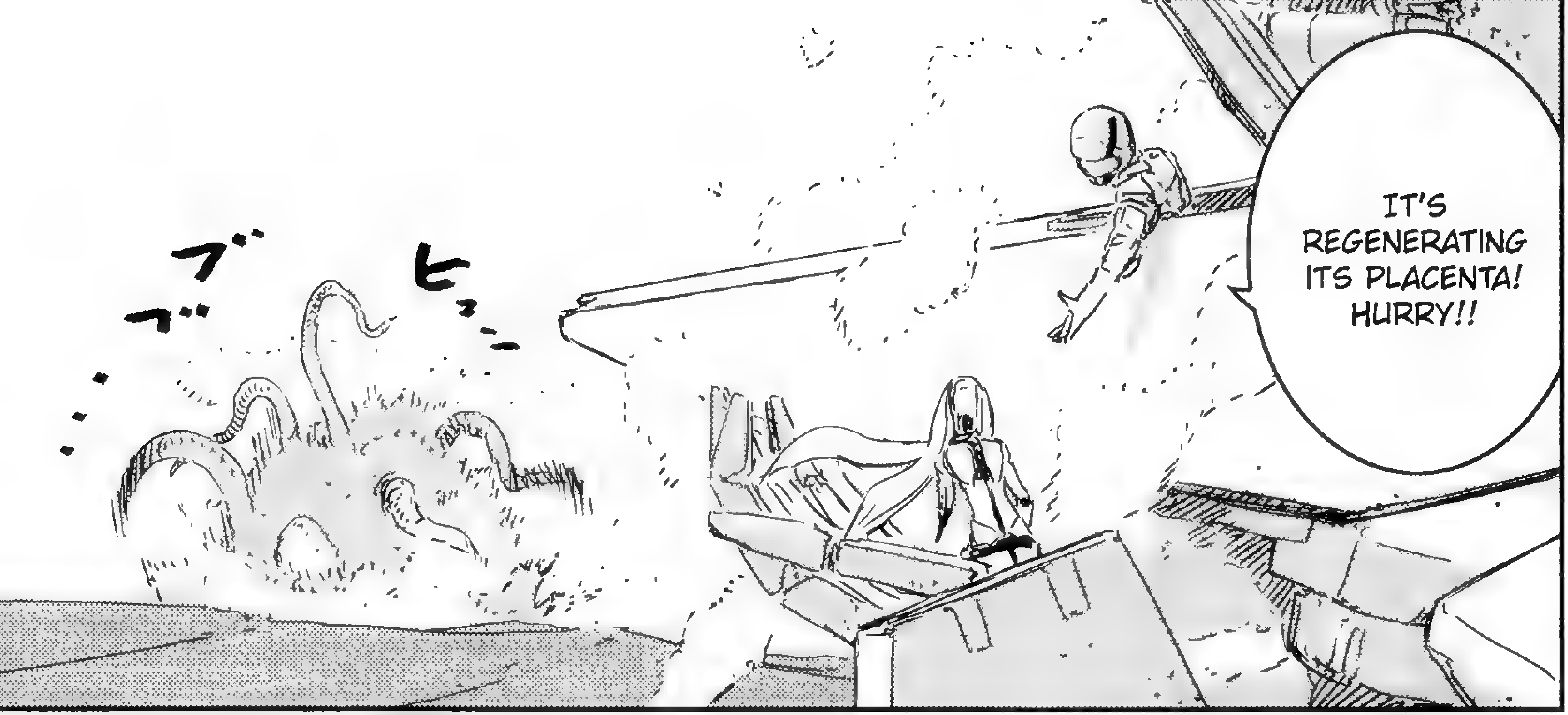
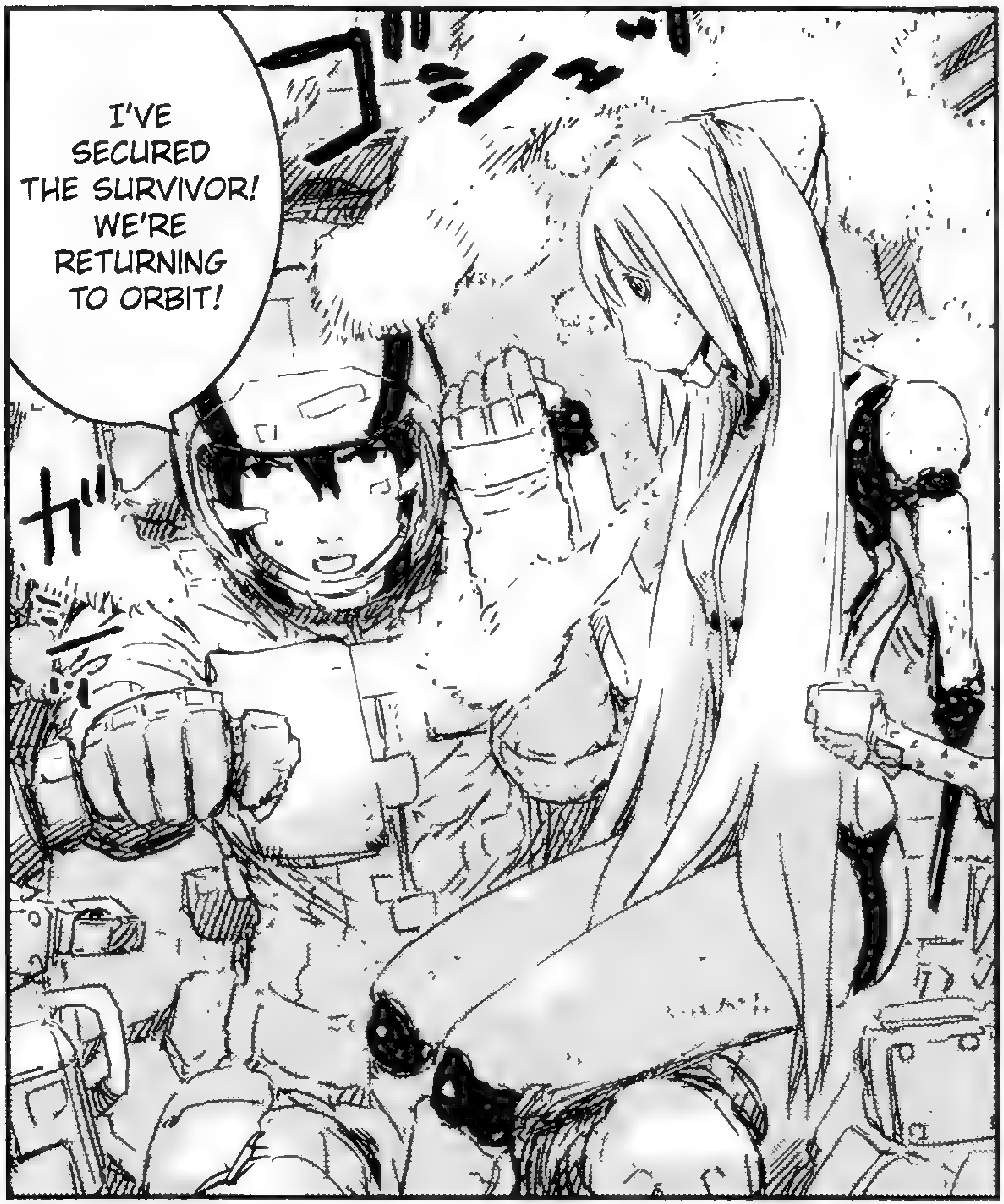
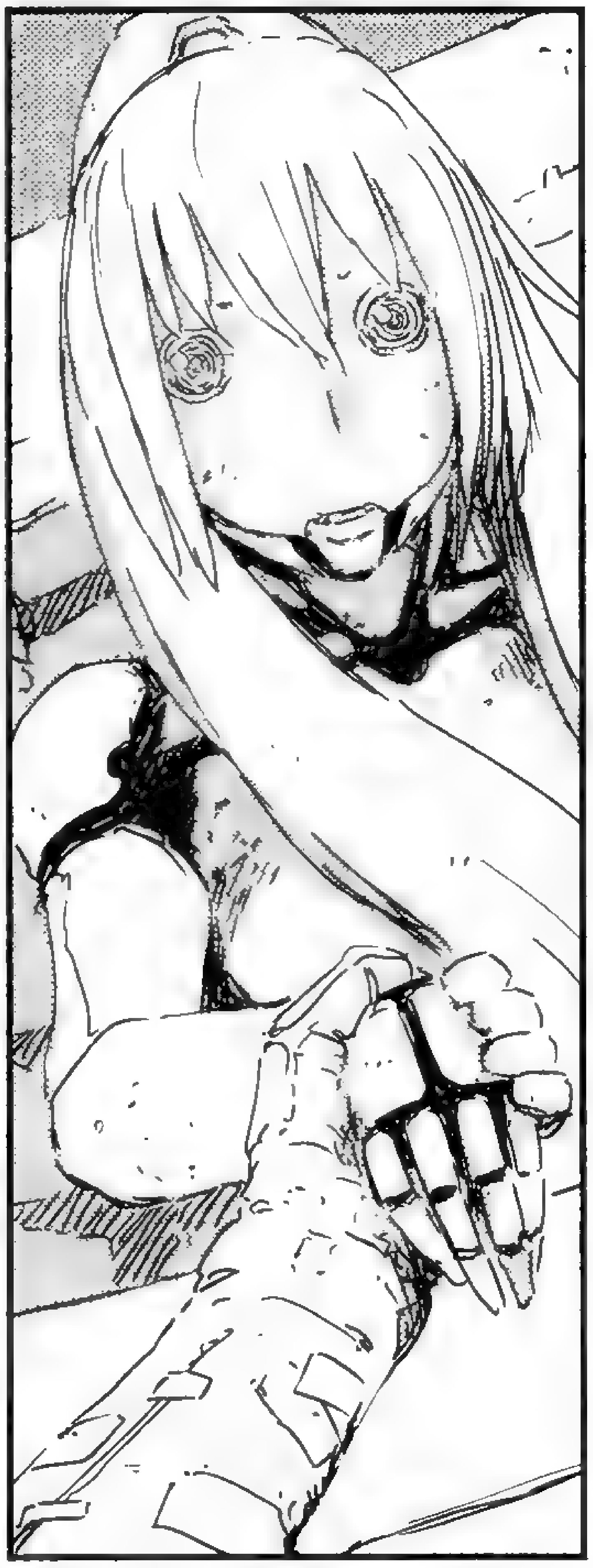
シュウウウ
SFX: *STEAM*
SFX: *VEEE* (HAND MOVE)
SFX: *GOGON* (ARM MOVE)
GRAB ON!


IT'S REGENERATING ITS PLACENTA! HURRY!!

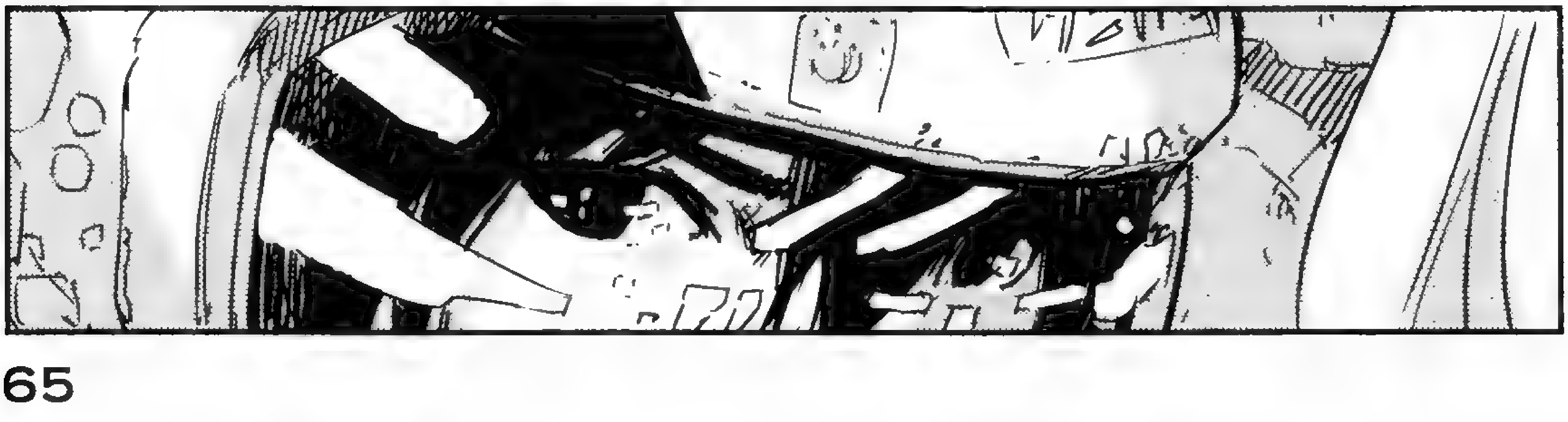
SFX: *CREAK* *BUBBLE*

SFX: *GOSHU* (HATCH CLOSE)


I'VE SECURED THE SURVIVOR! WE'RE RETURNING TO ORBIT!



SFX:*GASHI* (GRAB)



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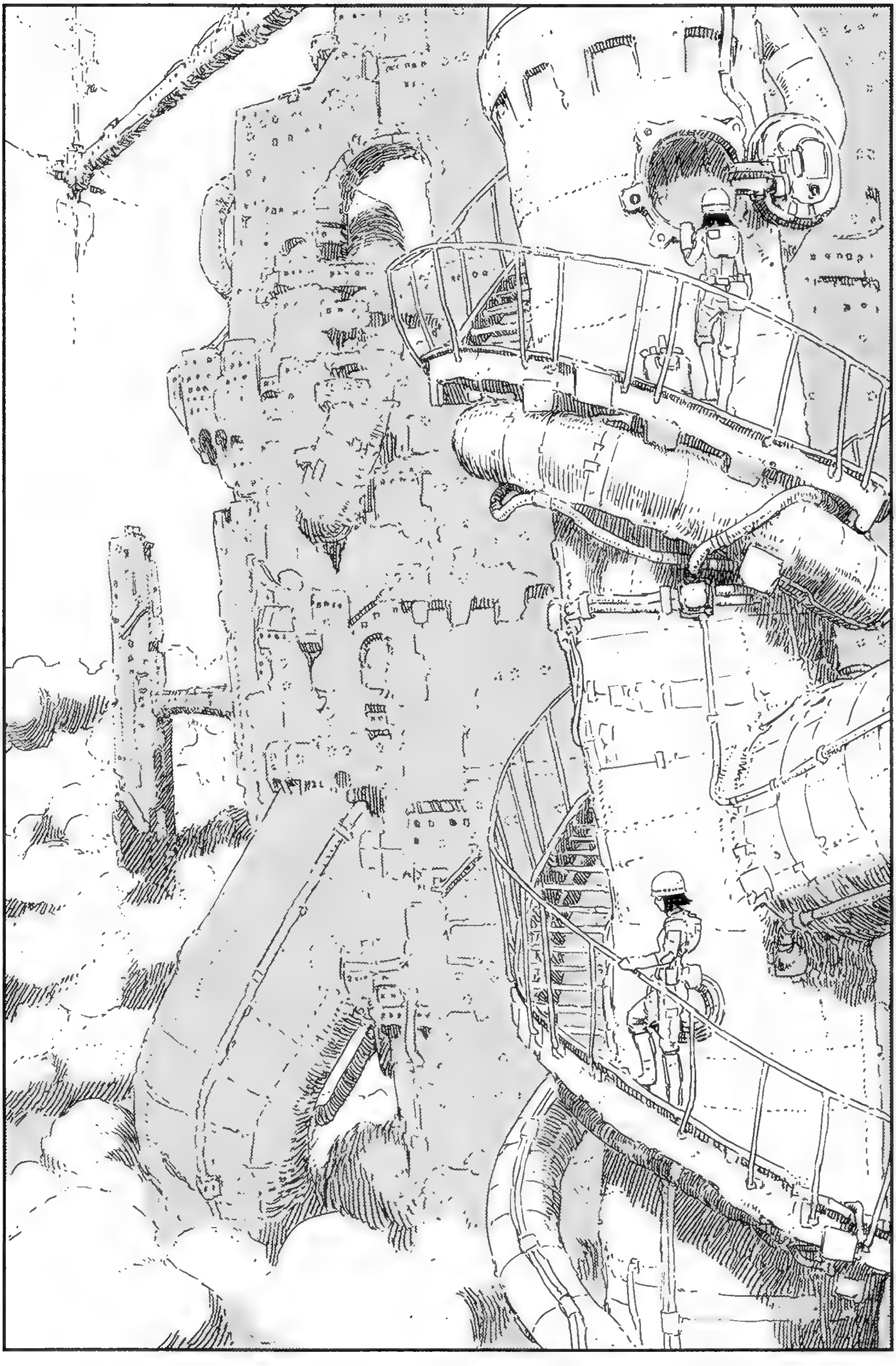
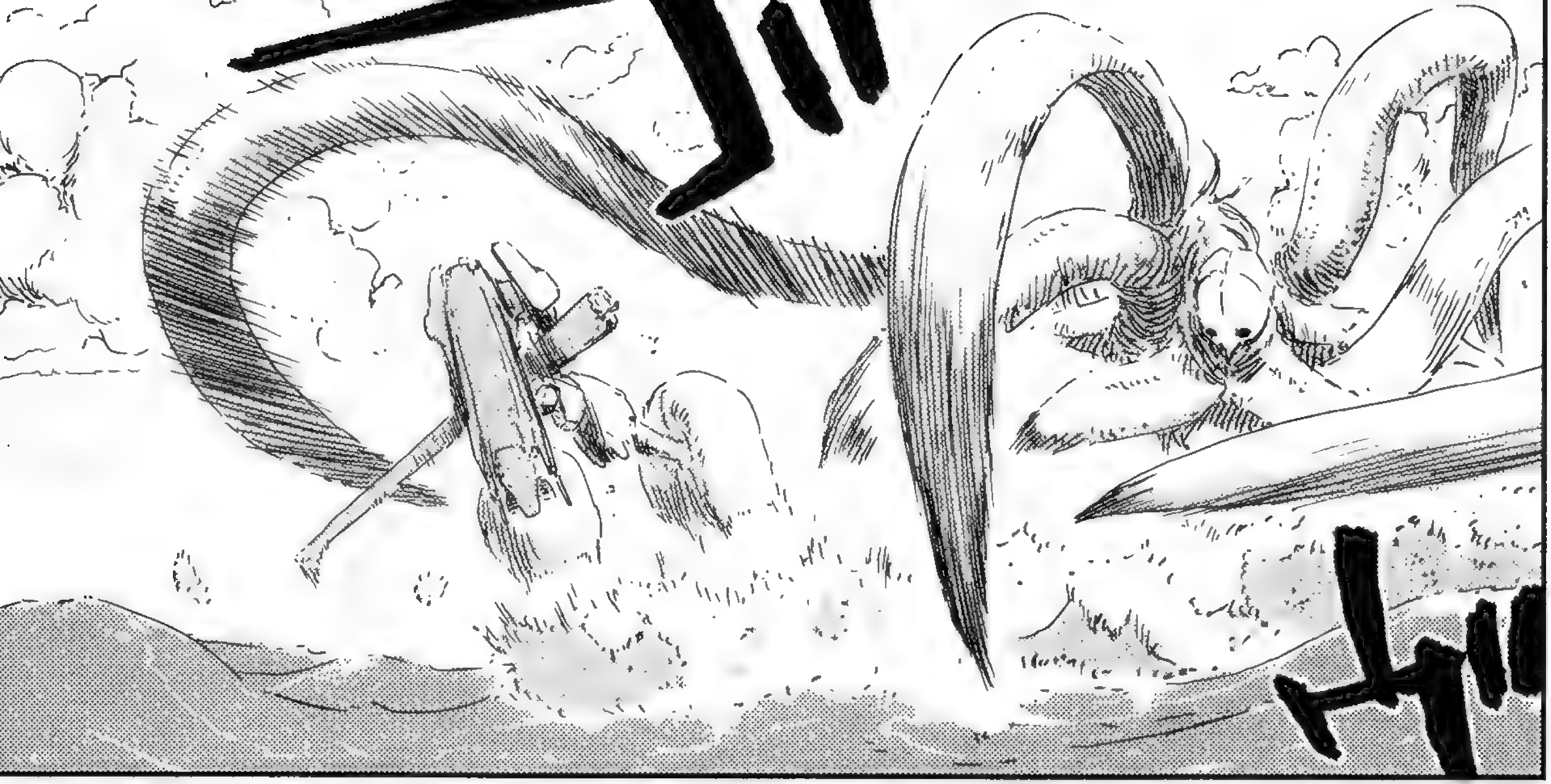


100 SIGHTS OF SIDONIA PART 39
MULTIPURPOSE PIPE ACCESS PANEL, WEST 1483-34-4

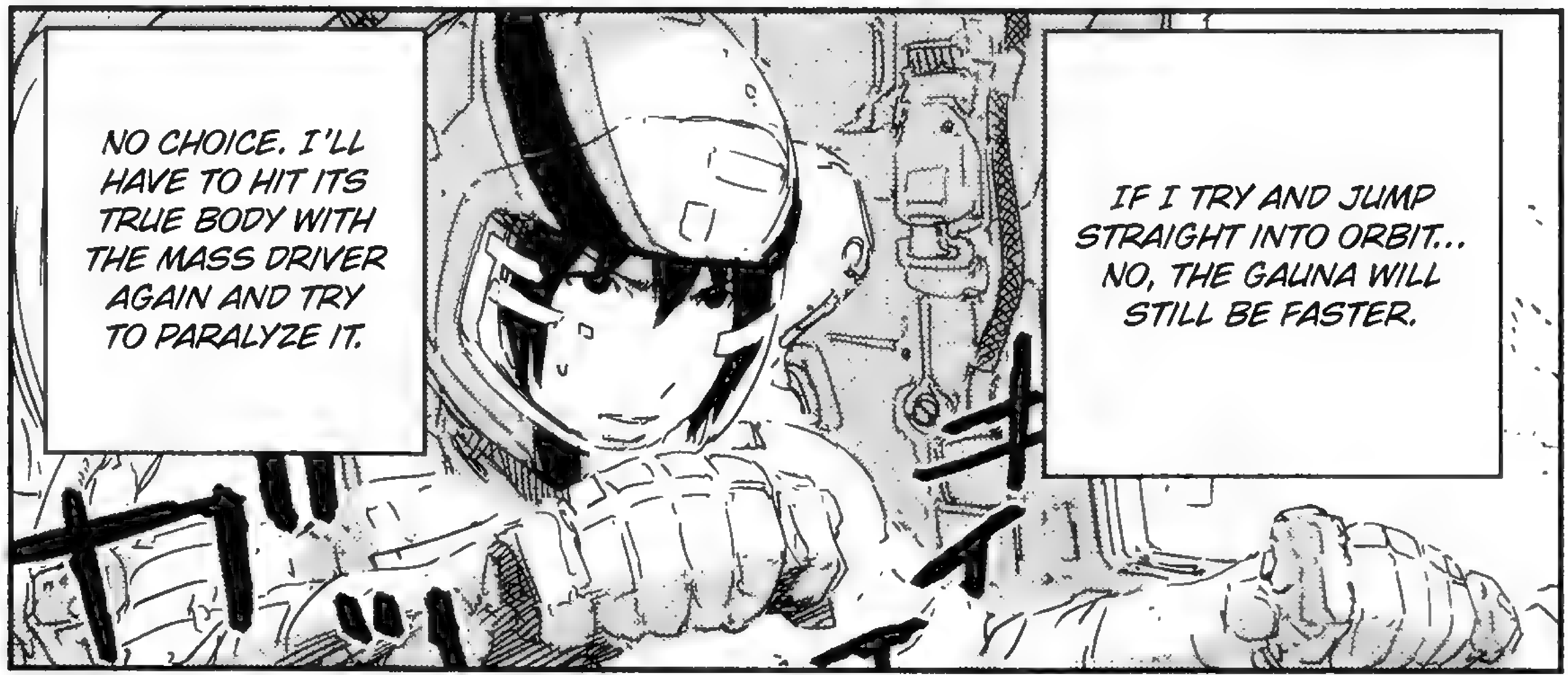
ICHIGAYA -SAN!
SIT ON THIS JUMP SEAT AND DON'T MOVE!

SFX: *DOHYOO*

SFX: *BYU-!*

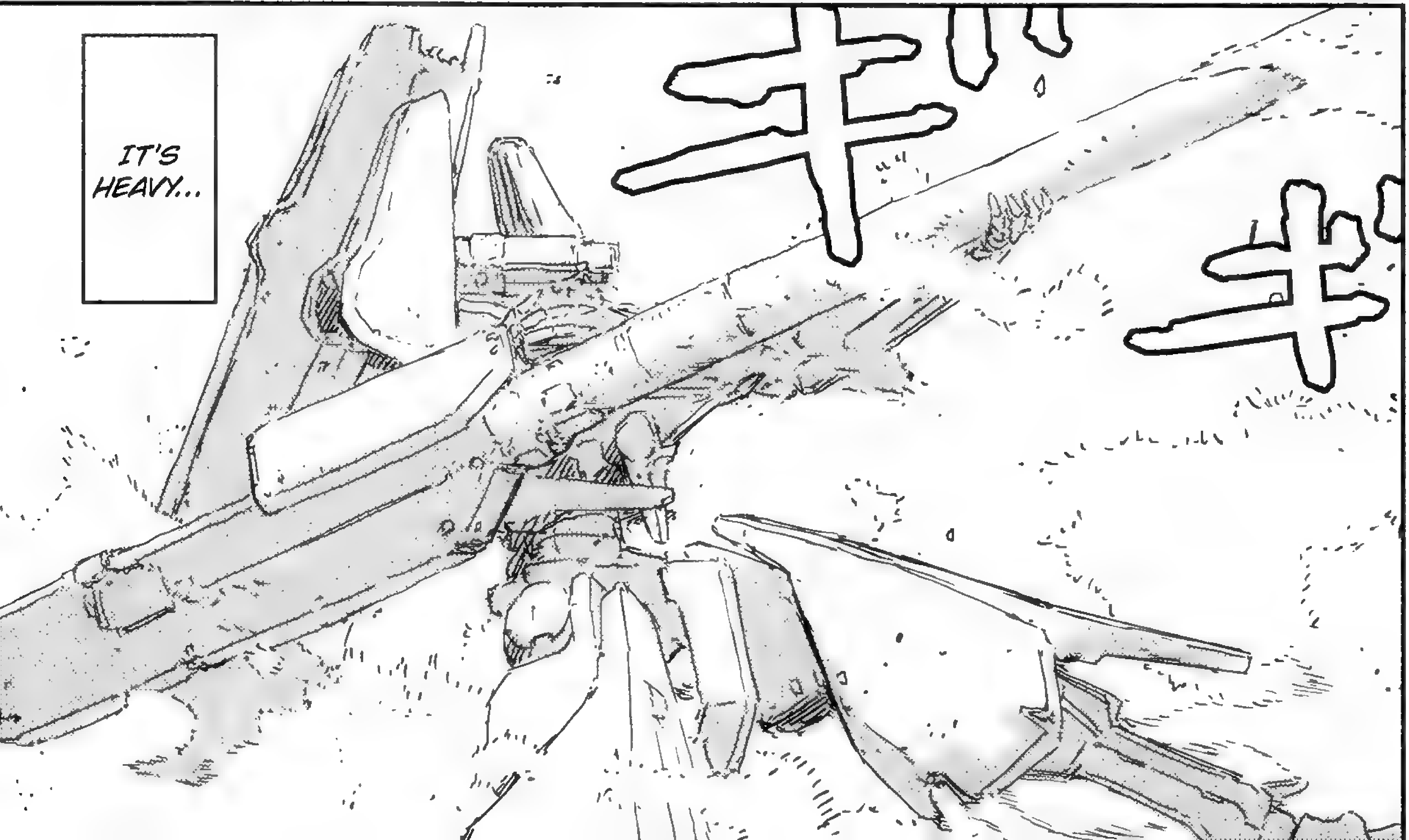


SFX: *GOBON*


IF I TRY AND JUMP STRAIGHT INTO ORBIT... NO, THE GAUNA WILL STILL BE FASTER.
NO CHOICE. I'LL HAVE TO HIT ITS TRUE BODY WITH THE MASS DRIVER AGAIN AND TRY TO PARALYZE IT.

SFX: *KLUNK*

SFX: *GIGI*



SFX: *BANG*

SFX: *CLANK*

SFX: *RIP*

ARE YOU OKAY!?
I'M FINE, BUT WHY ARE WE SHAKING SO HARD!?
I CUT OFF THE COCKPIT'S QUASI-INERTIAL DAMPERS TO SAVE ENERGY!

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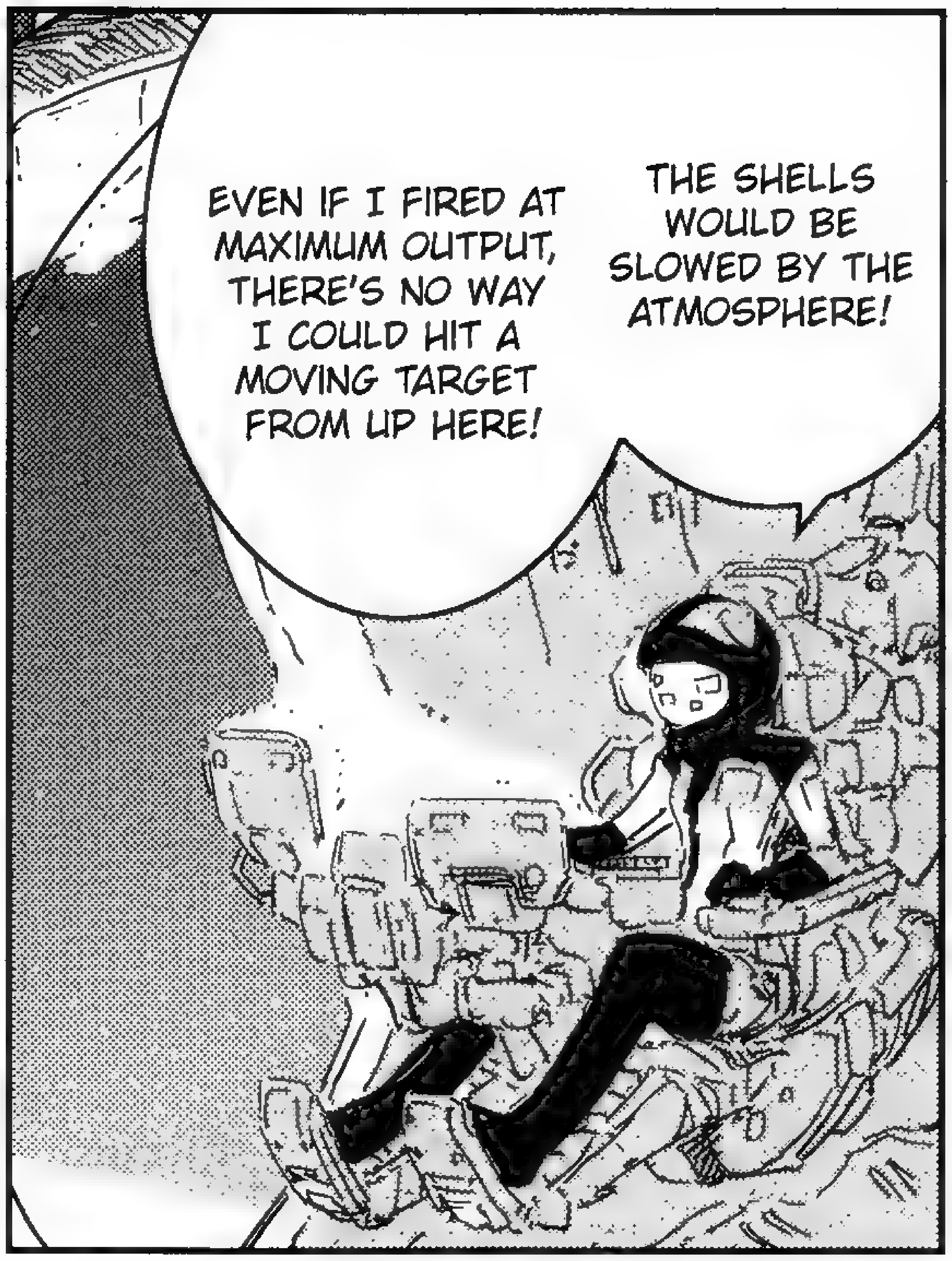
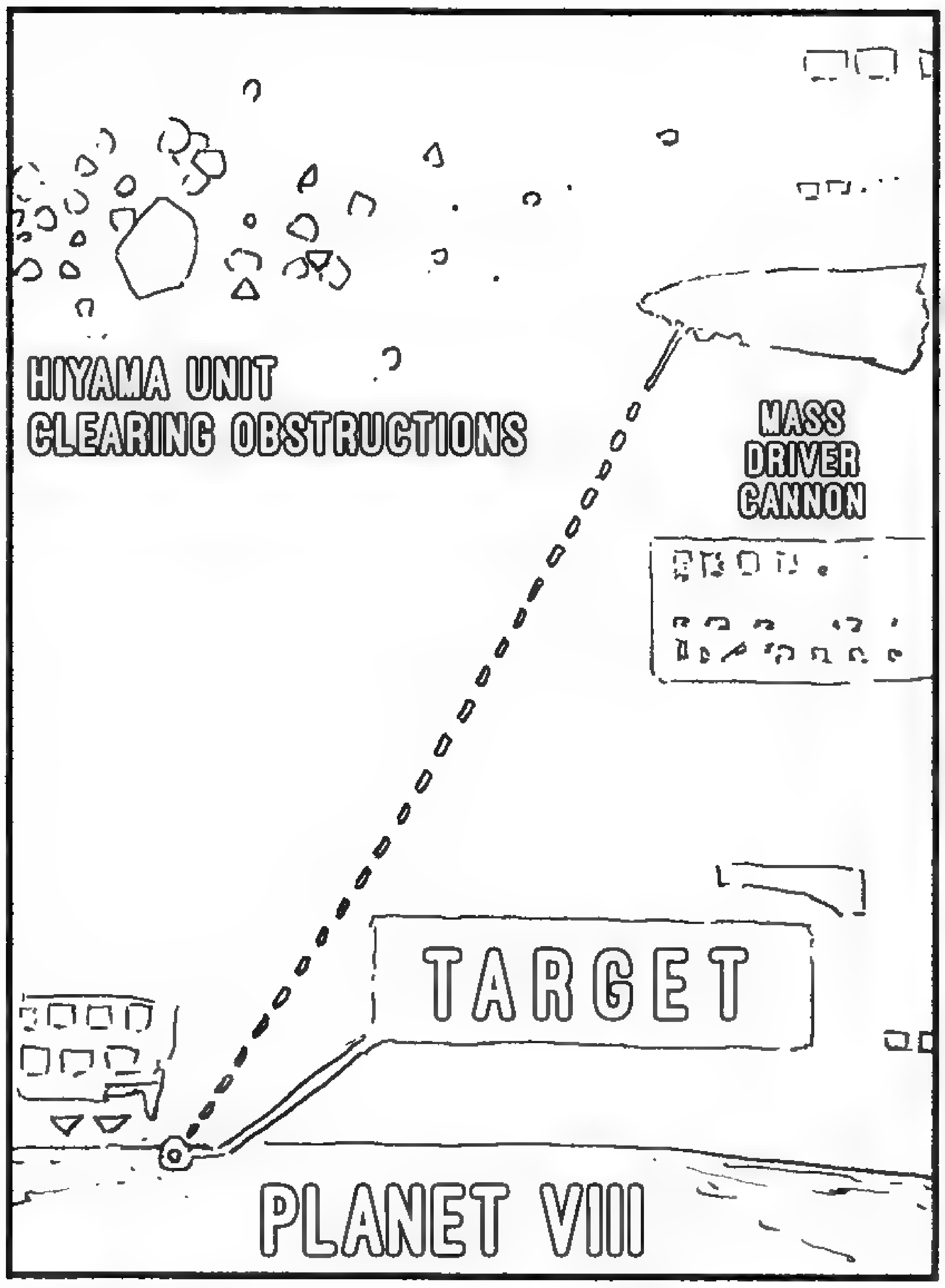
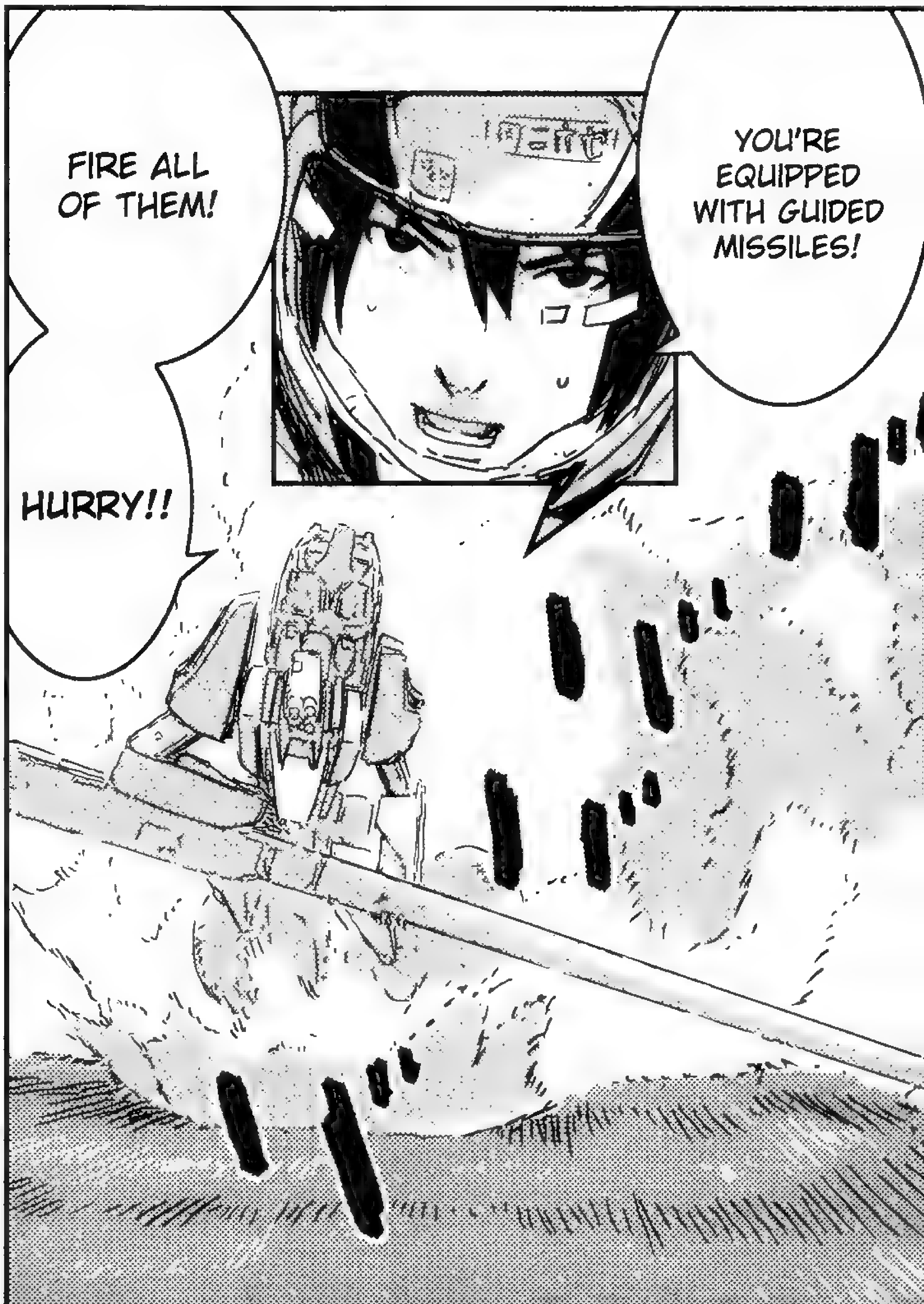
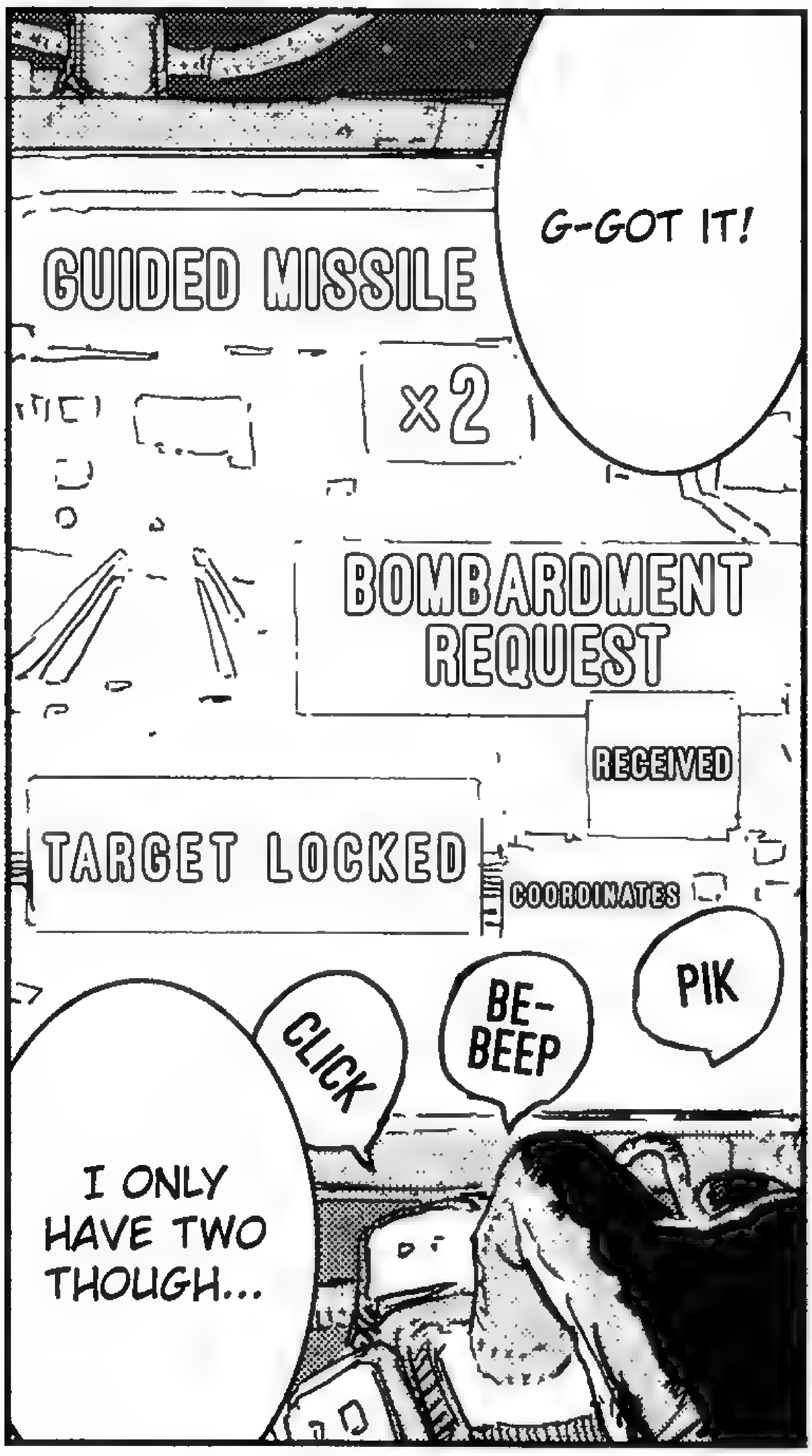
TANIKAZE UNIT
NAGATE'S FIGHTING THE GAUNA!!
SFX: *SHOH*
I STILL HAVEN'T CLEARED THE DEBRIS. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO?


THE SHELLS WOULD BE SLOWED BY THE ATMOSPHERE!
EVEN IF I FIRED AT MAXIMUM OUTPUT, THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HIT A MOVING TARGET FROM UP HERE!


MASS DRIVER CANNON
HIYAMA UNIT CLEARING OBSTRUCTIONS
TARGET
PLANET VIII

SFX: *BABABABABA* (SPLASHES)


YOU'RE EQUIPPED WITH GUIDED MISSILES!
FIRE ALL OF THEM!
HURRY!!


G-GOT IT!
GUIDED MISSILE
×2
BOMBARDMENT REQUEST
RECEIVED
TARGET LOCKED
COORDINATES
PIK
BE-BEEP
CLICK
I ONLY HAVE TWO THOUGH...

SFX: *KA-CHUNK*
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SFX: *WHIRR*
SFX: *BASHO*
THEY'RE AWAY!
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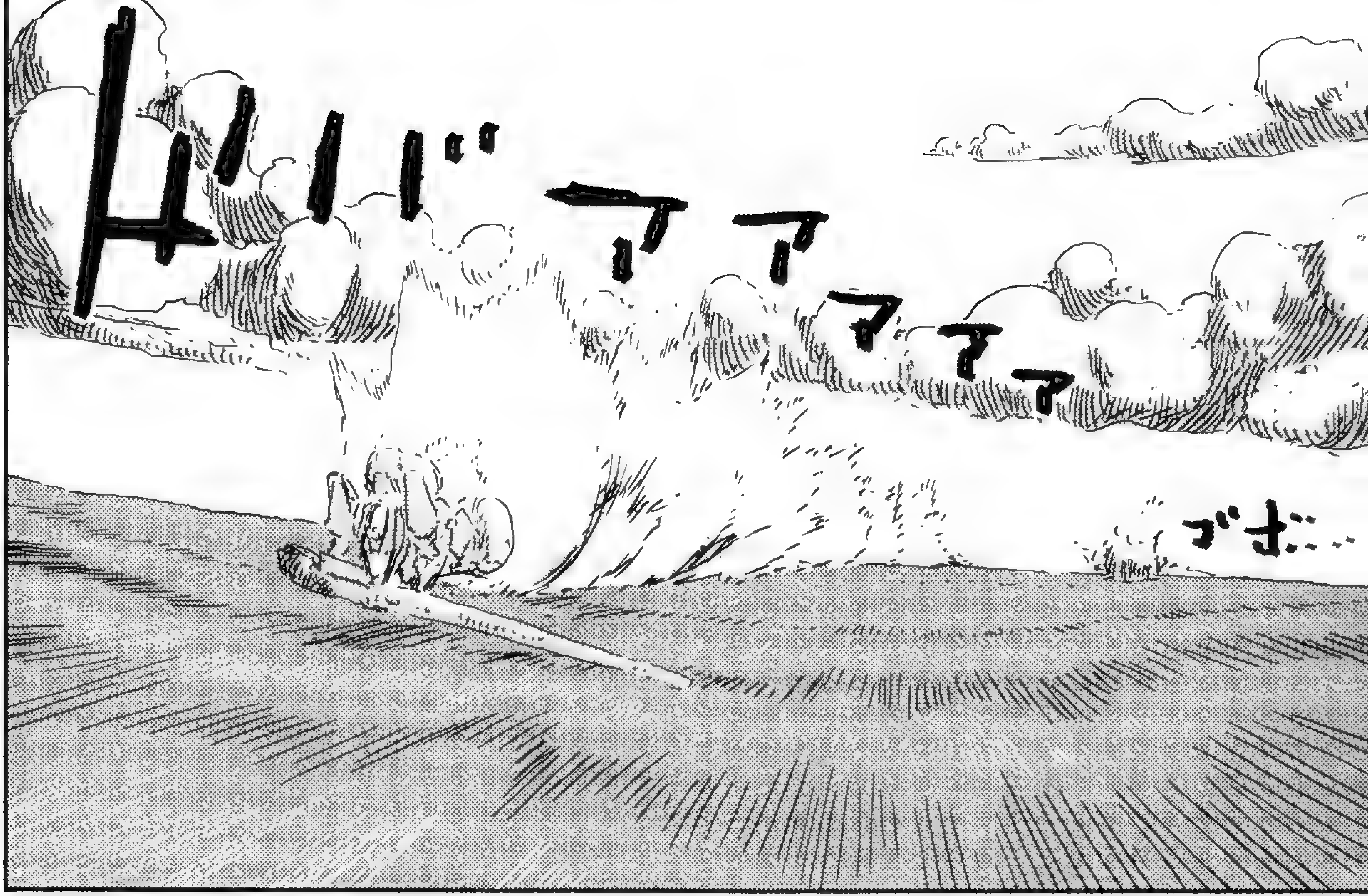
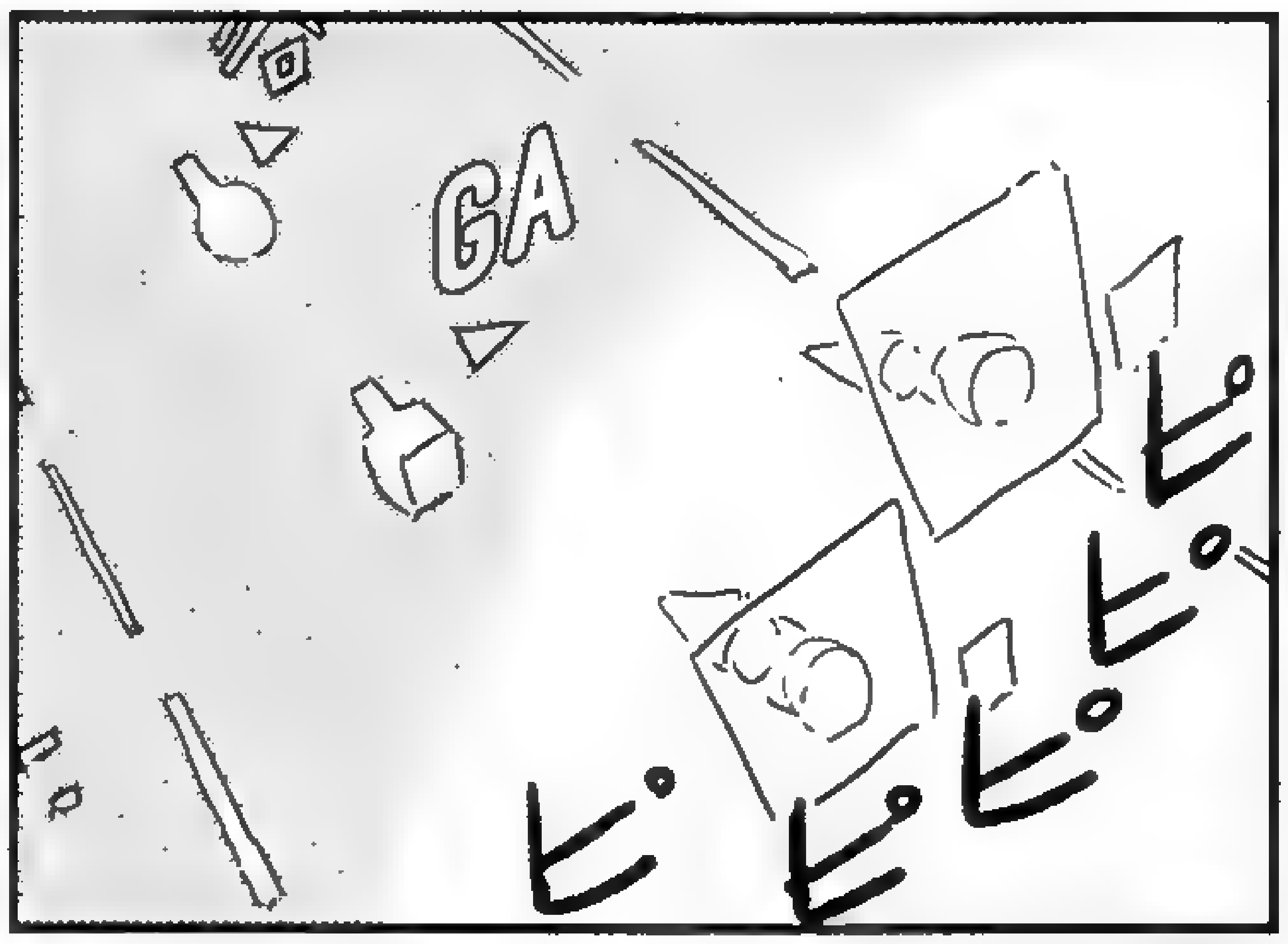
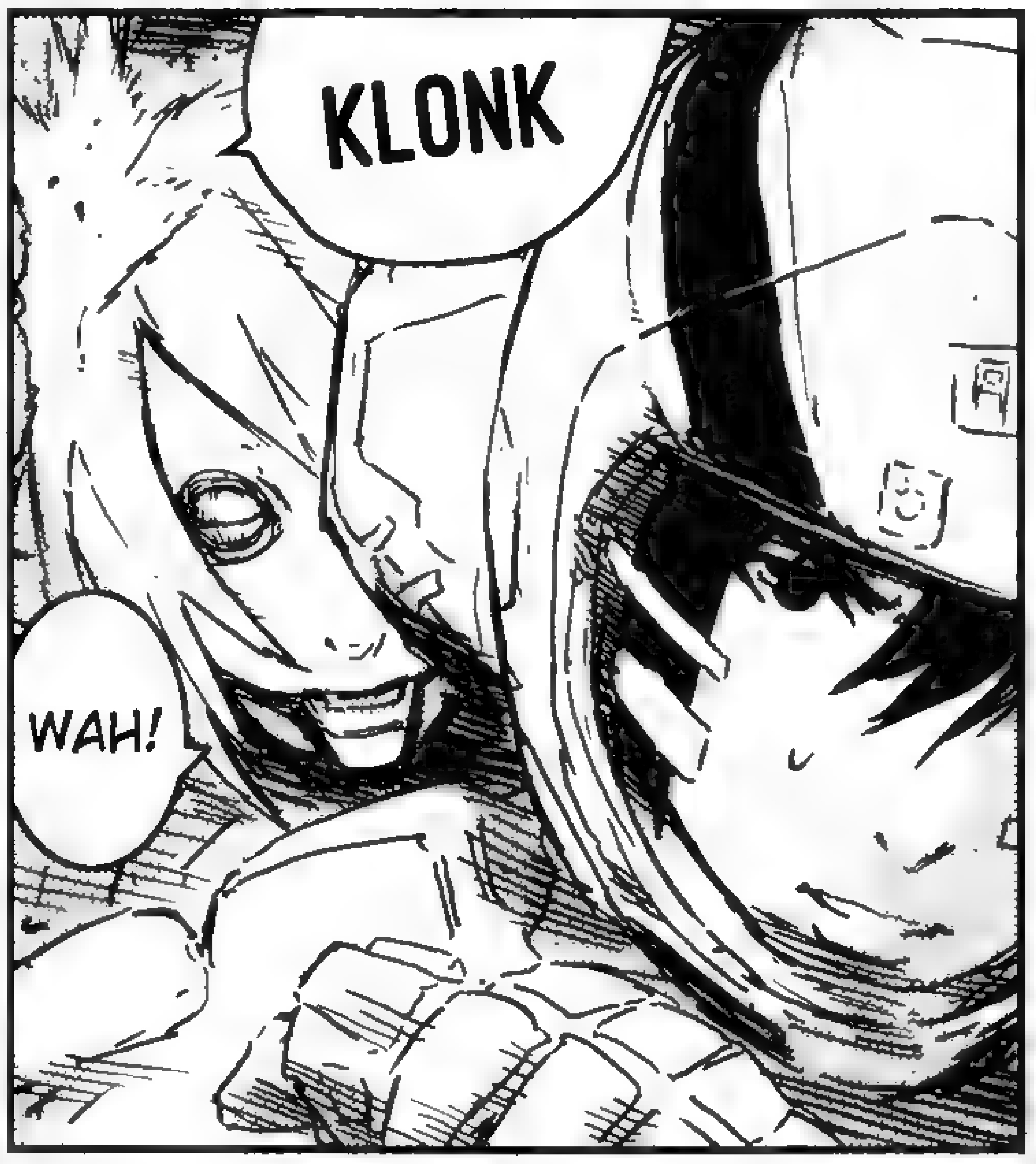


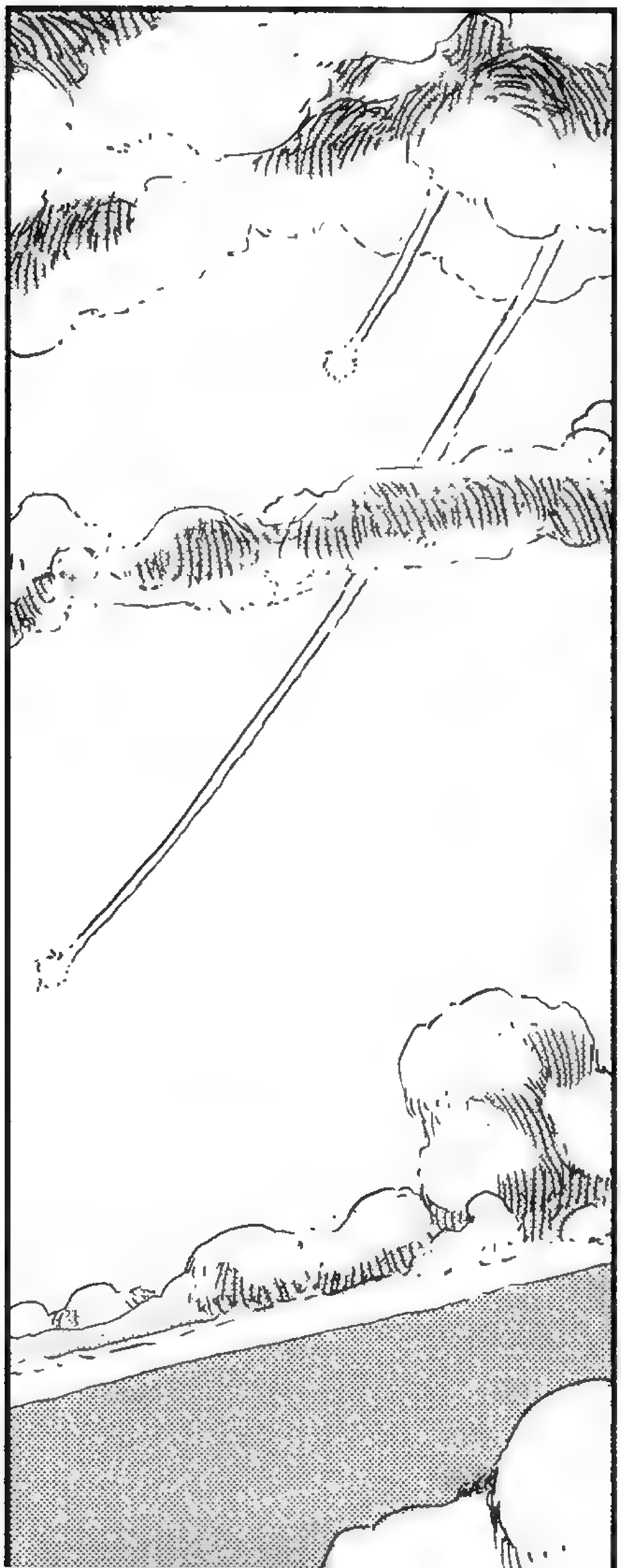
SFX: *DOBAAAA*

SFX: *GOBO*



SFX: *PIPIPIPIPI*





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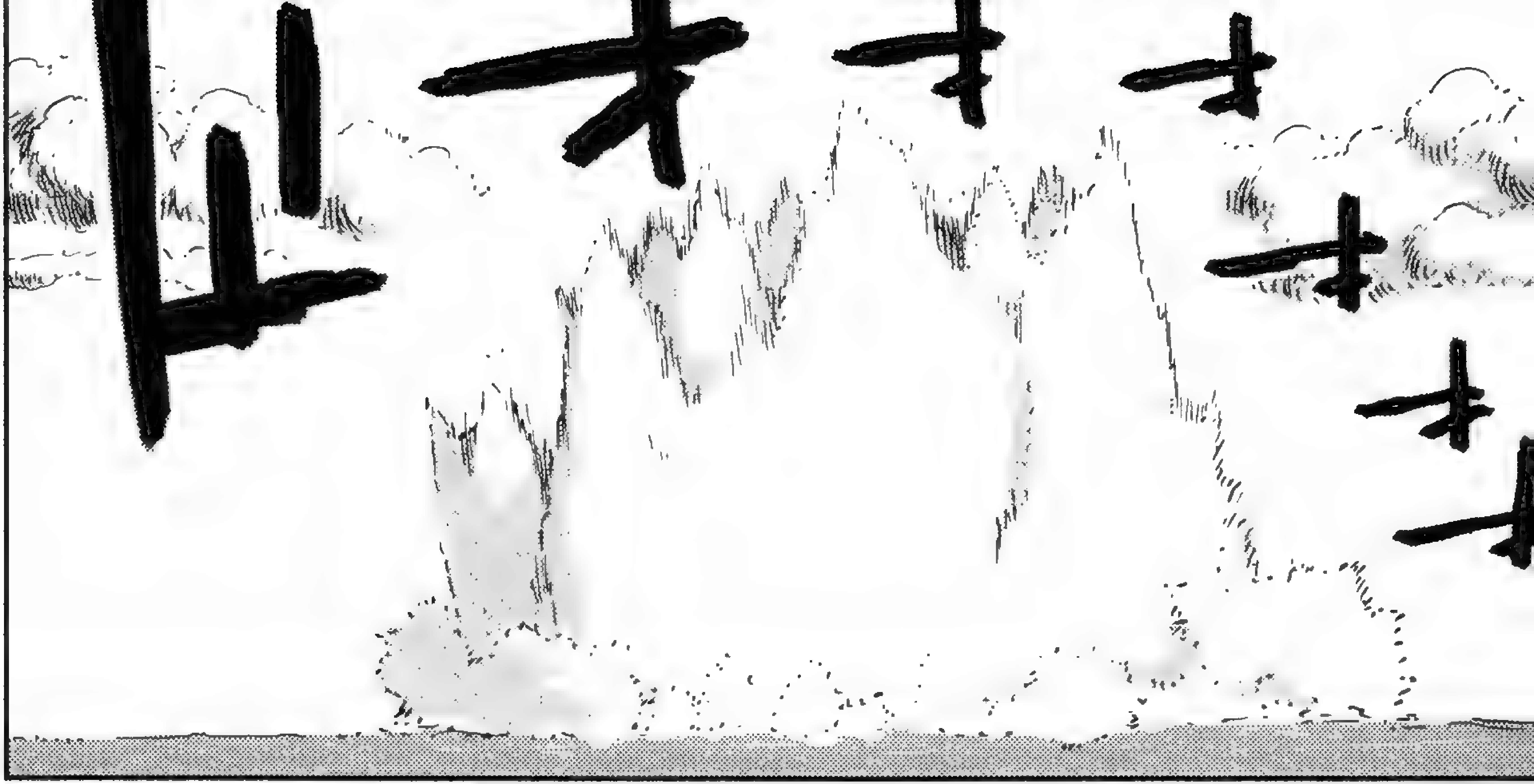
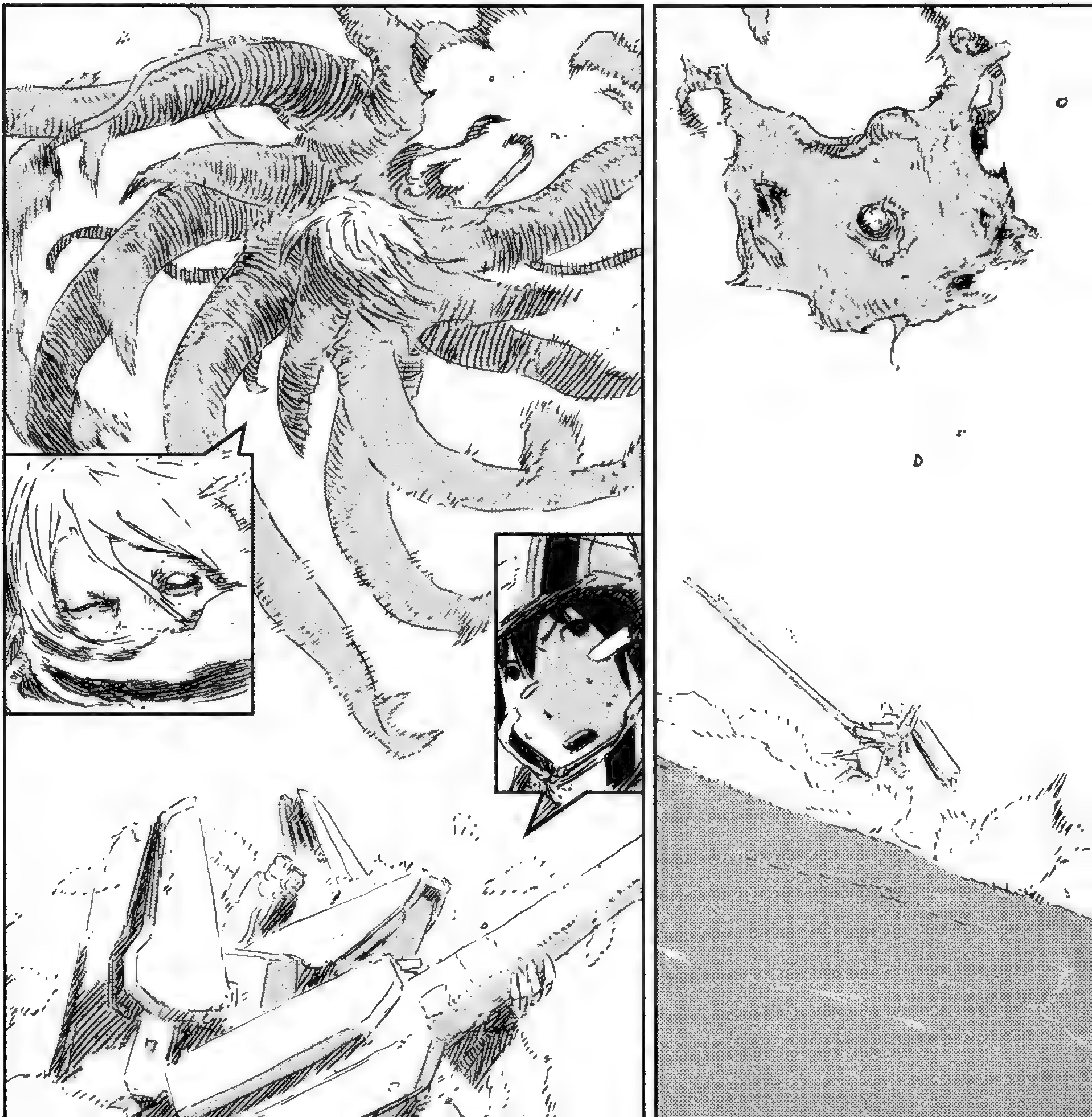
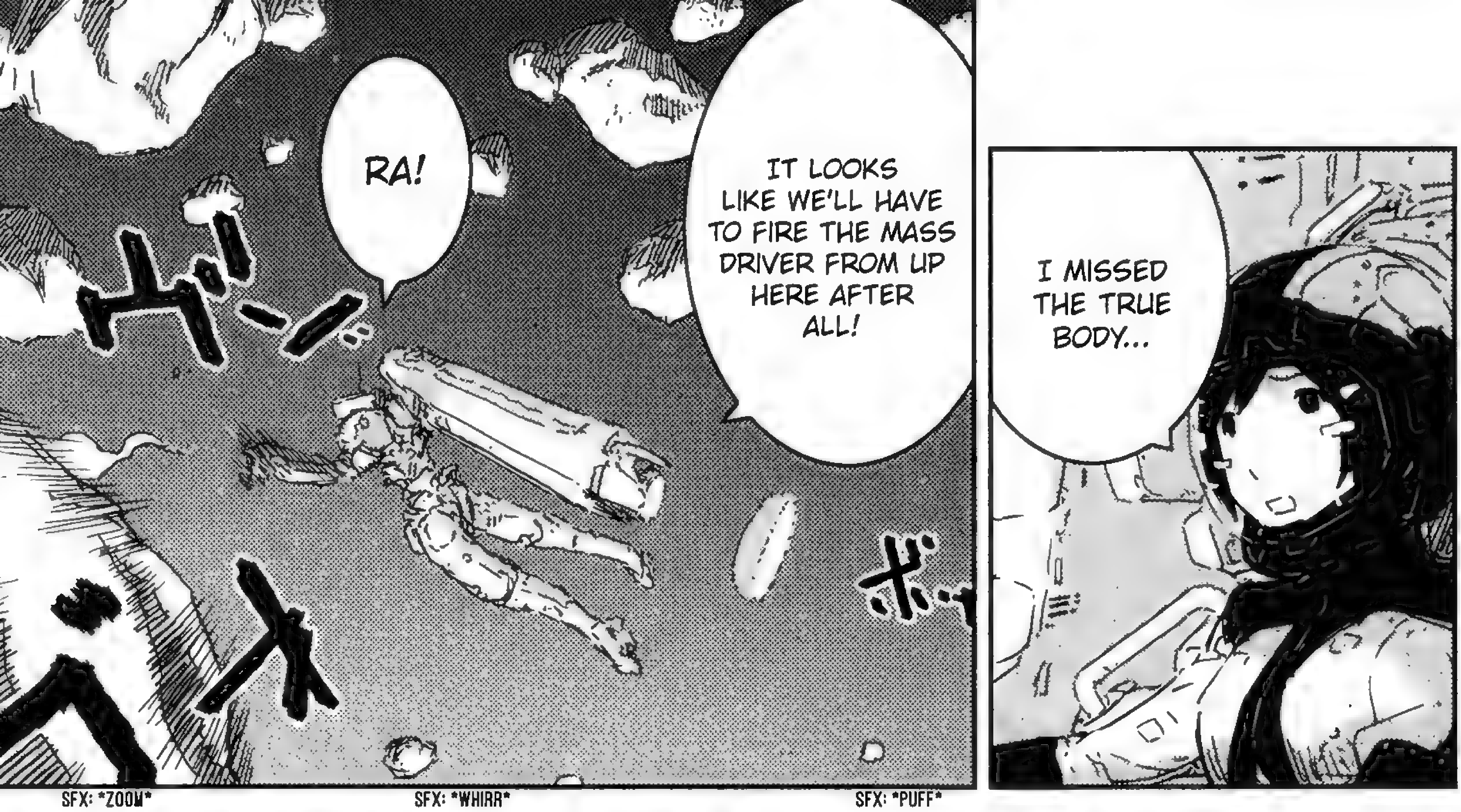
SFX: *WHOOSH*



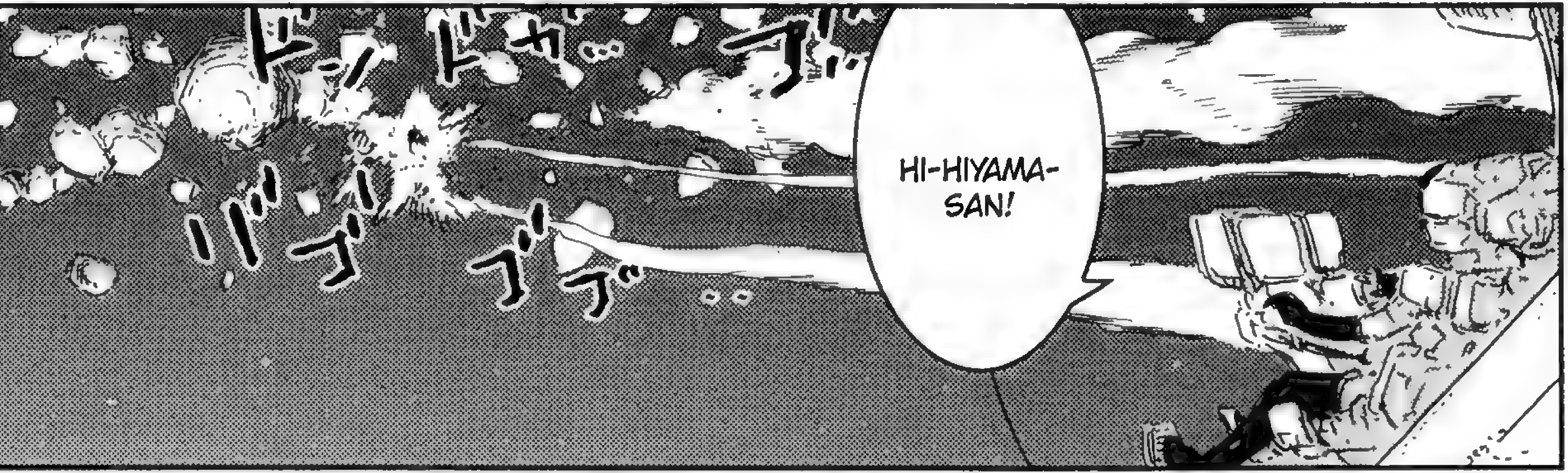
SFX: *BOOOOM*




I MISSED THE TRUE BODY...
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO FIRE THE MASS DRIVER FROM UP HERE AFTER ALL!
RA!

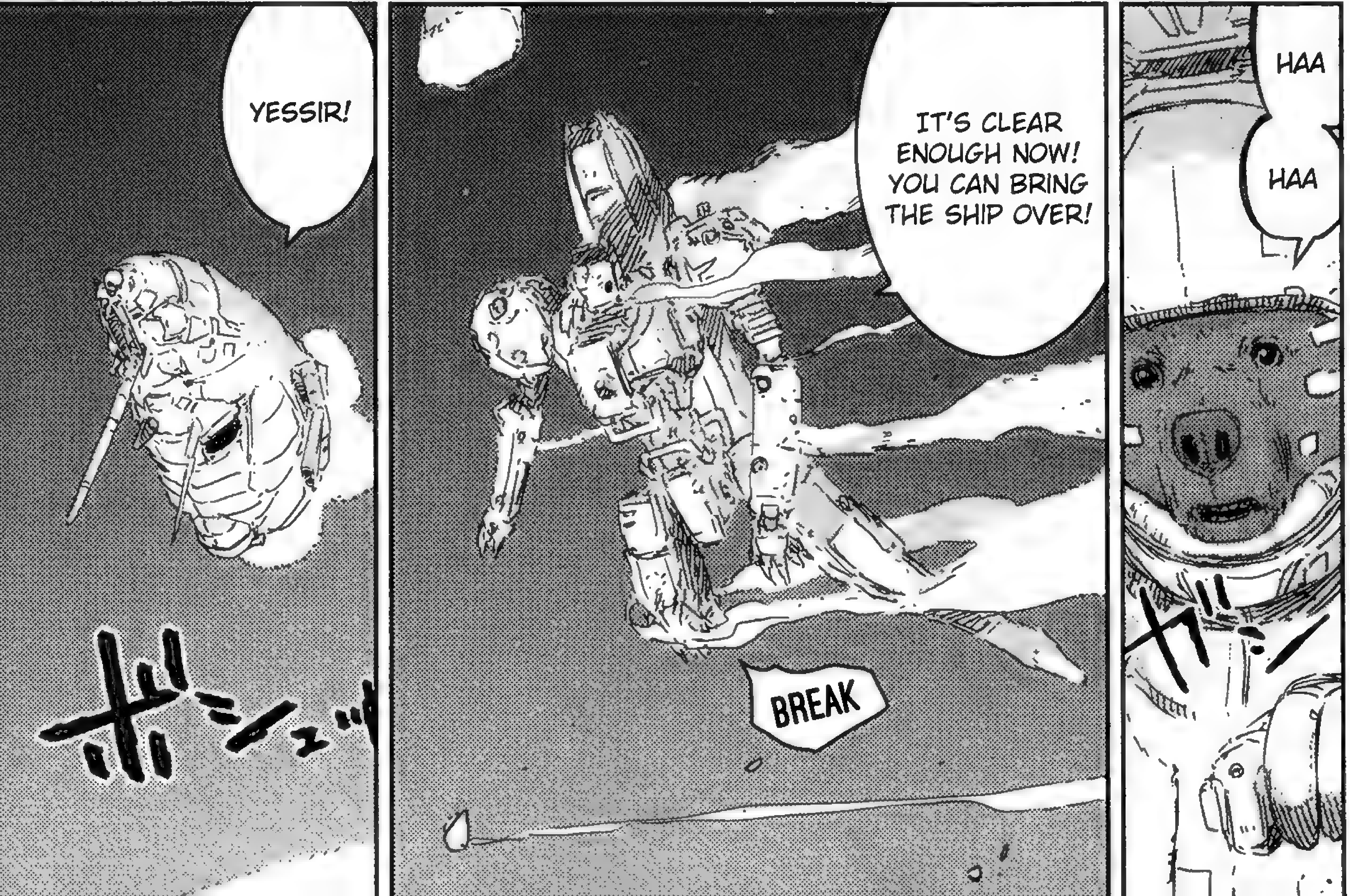
SFX: *ZOOM* SFX: *WHIRR* SFX: *PUFF*

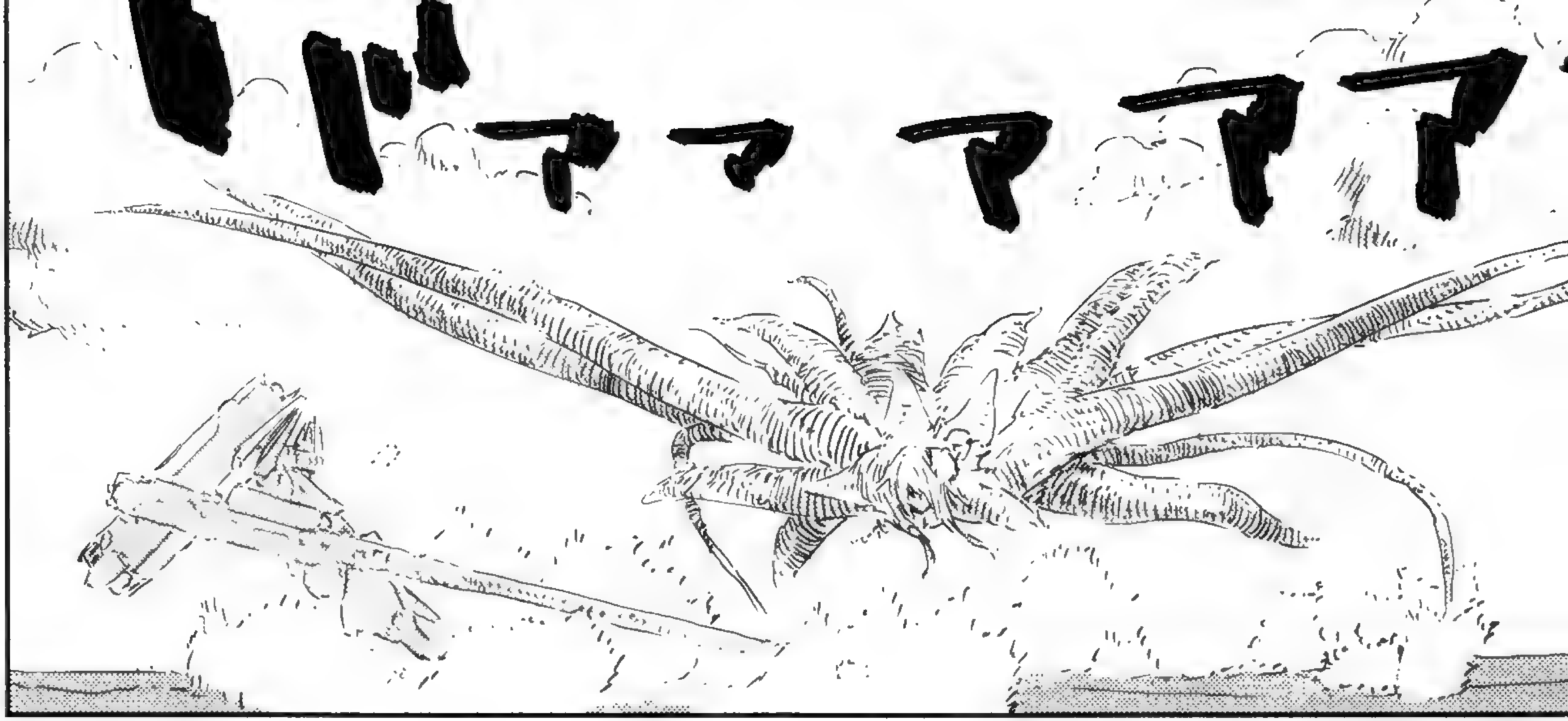
DONDOGA (CRASHES) SFX: *GO*


HI-HIYAMA-SAN!

SFX: *BAGOGOGO* (CRUMBLE)

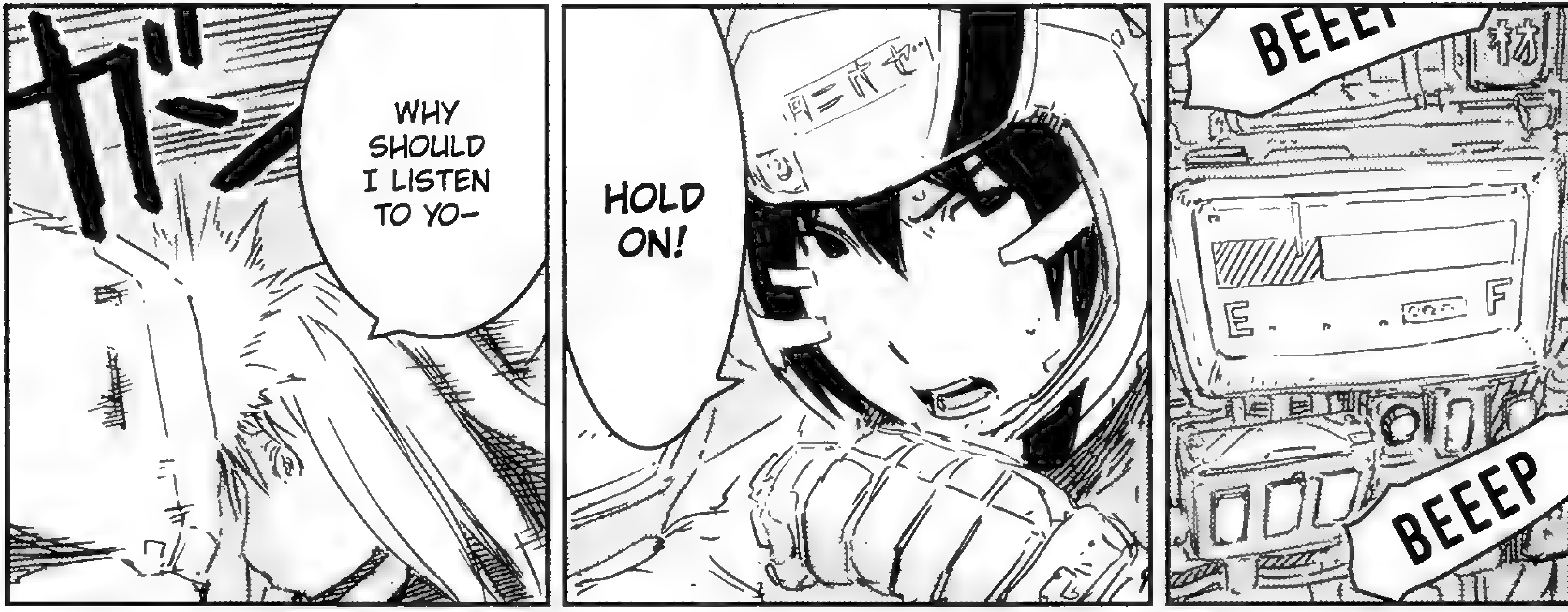
SFX: *IGNITE* SFX: *CLENCH*


HAA
HAA
IT'S CLEAR ENOUGH NOW! YOU CAN BRING THE SHIP OVER!
BREAK
YESSIR!



SFX: *FLAP*

SFX: *CLANK*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HOLD ON!
WHY SHOULD I LISTEN TO YO-
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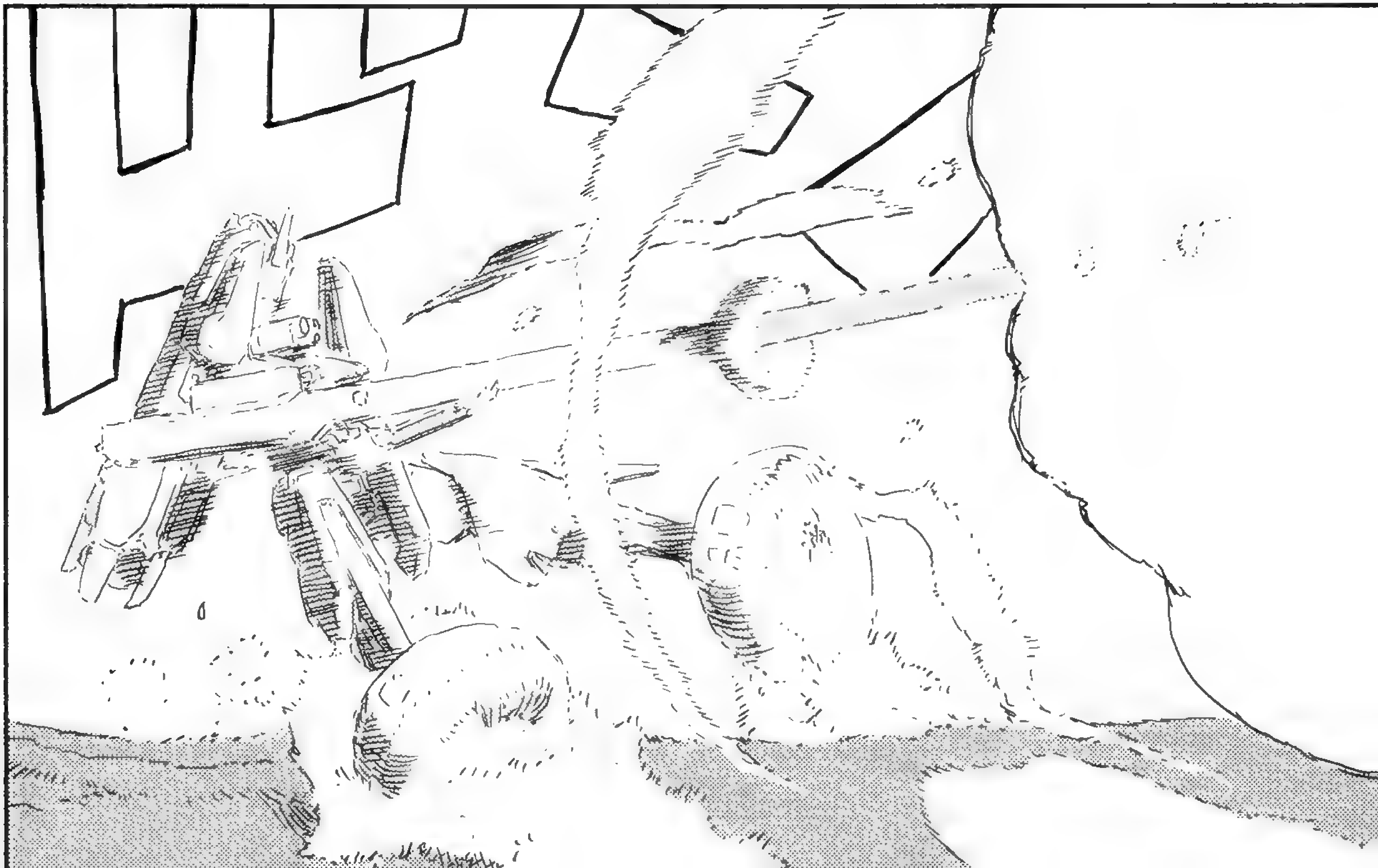
SFX: *DON*



SFX: *DONDONDONDON*

SFX: *WUOOOO*

SFX: *FUOOOO*

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SFX: *RUMBLE*

SFX: *BIBIBIBI*

SFX: *BON*
SFX: *KIIIIII*
SFX: *PING* *PING*
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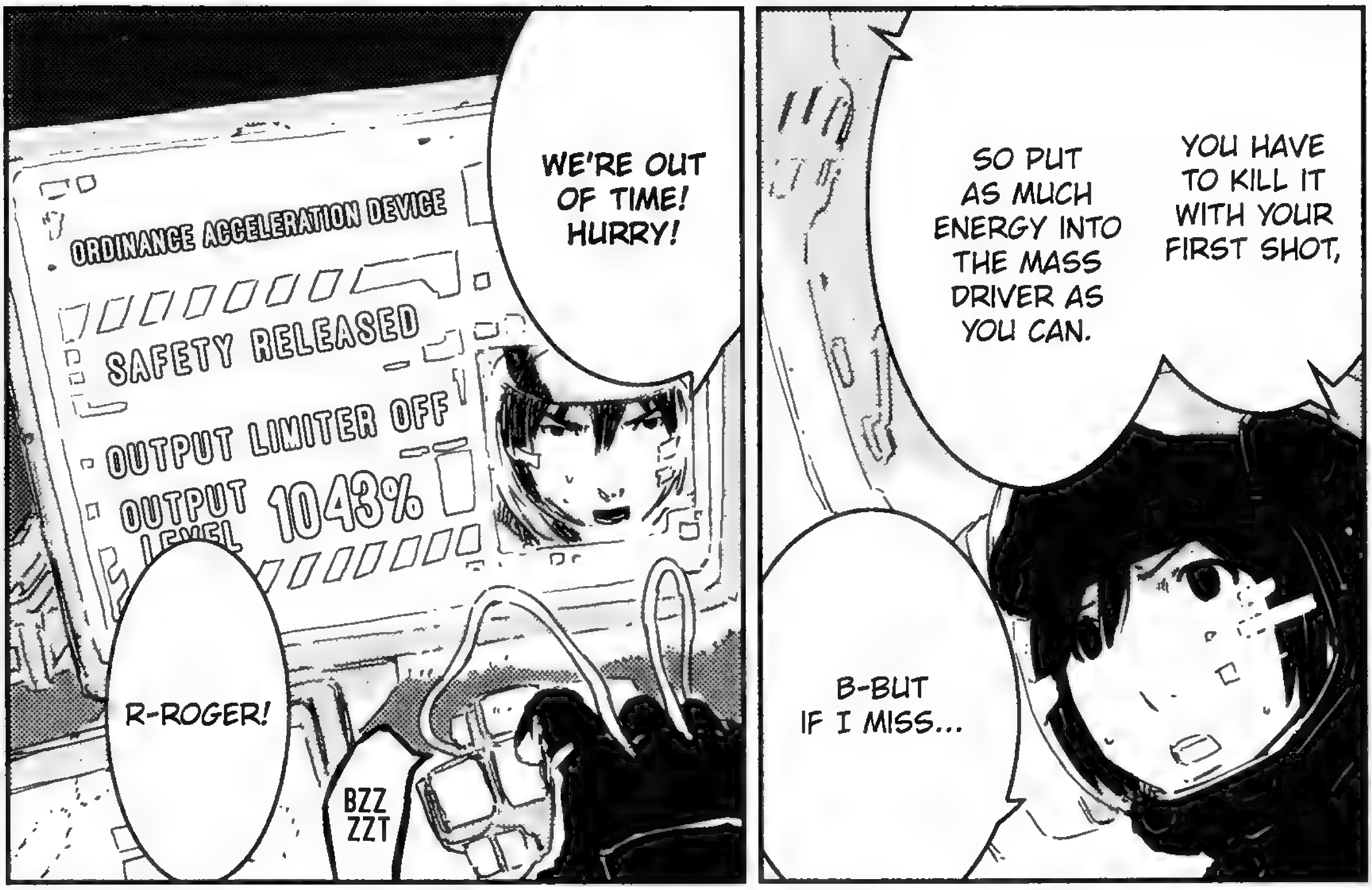
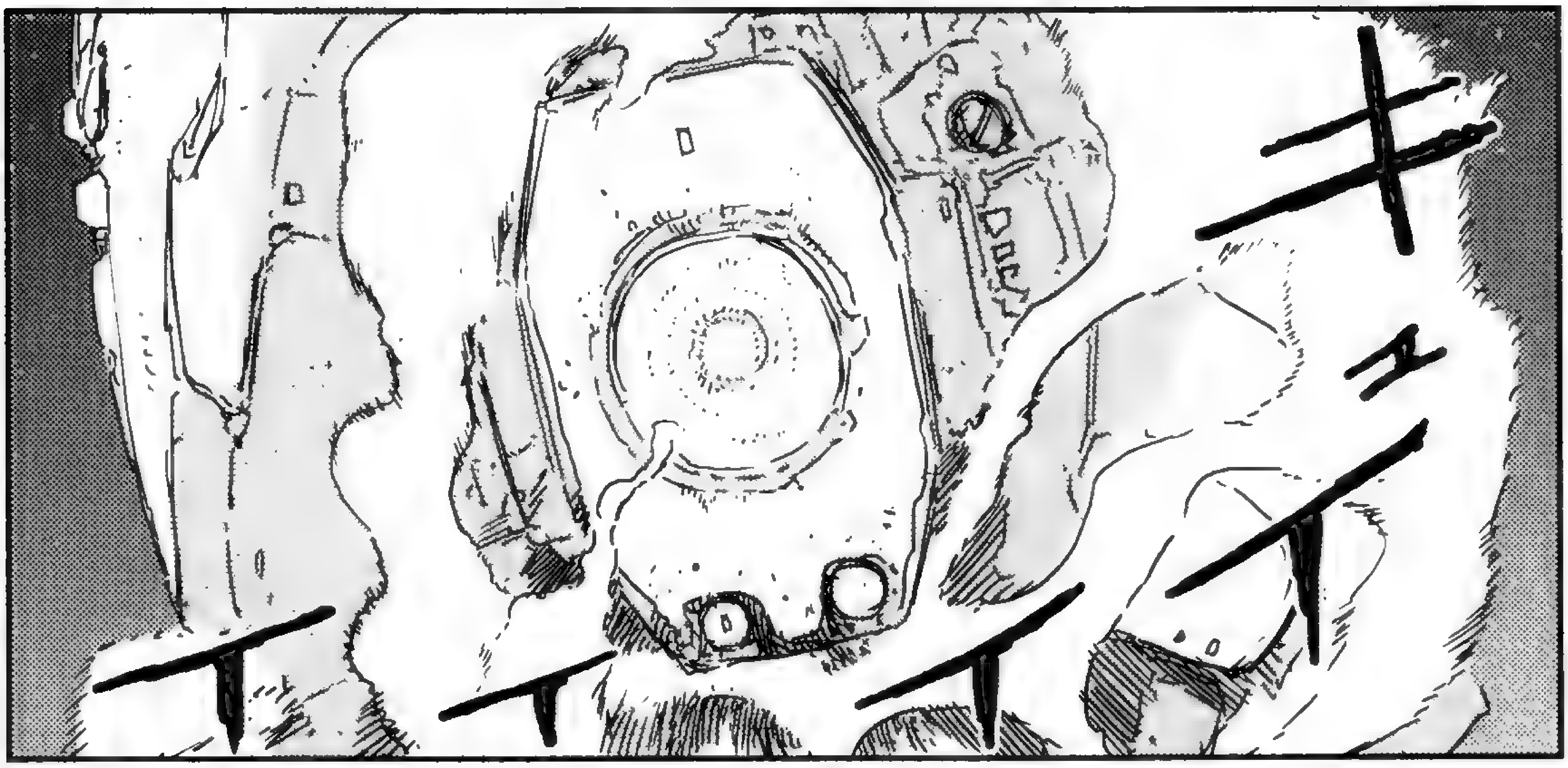
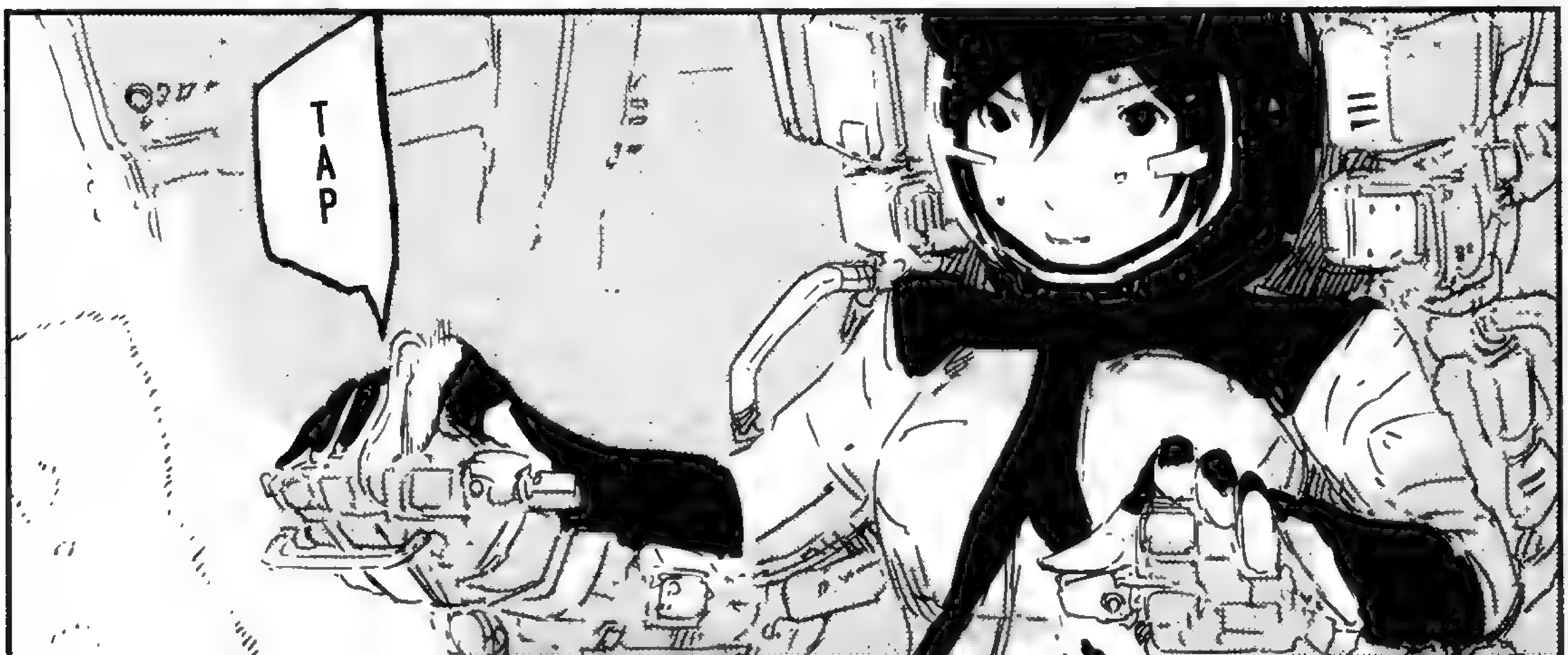
GA
キィィィ
SFX: *KIIIIII*
MAX ACCEL
ガガガ
SFX: *CLATTER*
SFX: *KIIIIII*
THE GAUNA TOOK OFF TOO!
IT'LL CATCH US IF WE DON'T GO FASTER!

I'M DIRECTLY ABOVE THE GAUNA, BUT...
NAGATE'S LINED UP WITH IT TOO.
TANIKAZE UNIT
GAUNA
SHOOT, IZANA!
I'LL JUST DODGE IT!


YOU HAVE TO KILL IT WITH YOUR FIRST SHOT,
SO PUT AS MUCH ENERGY INTO THE MASS DRIVER AS YOU CAN.
B-BUT IF I MISS...
WE'RE OUT OF TIME! HURRY!
ORDINANCE ACCELERATION DEVICE
SAFETY RELEASED
OUTPUT LIMITER OFF
OUTPUT LEVEL 1043%
R-ROGER!
BZZ ZZT

SFX: *GUIIIIII* (POWER UP)





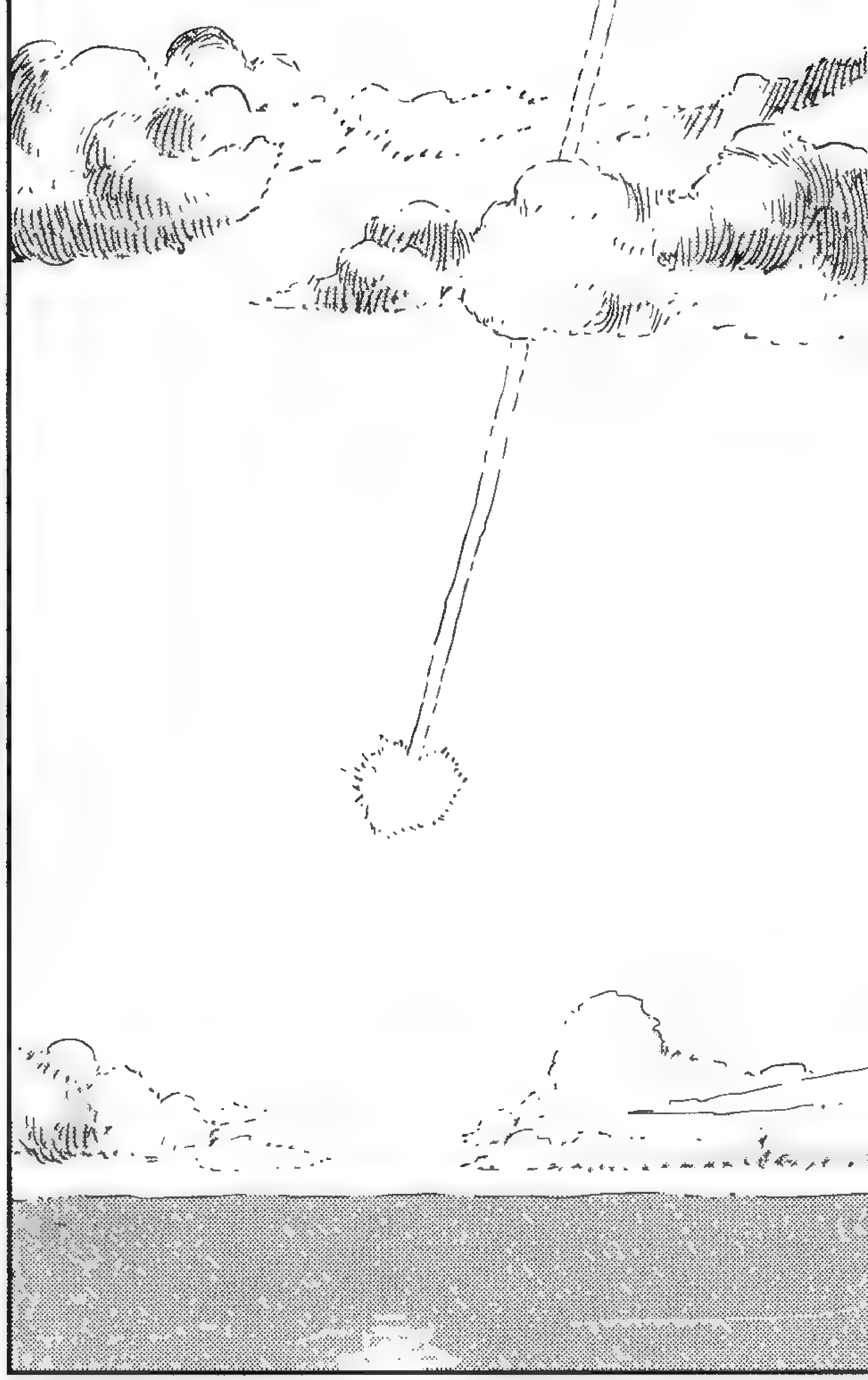
SFX: *GON*

SFX: *BOGO*

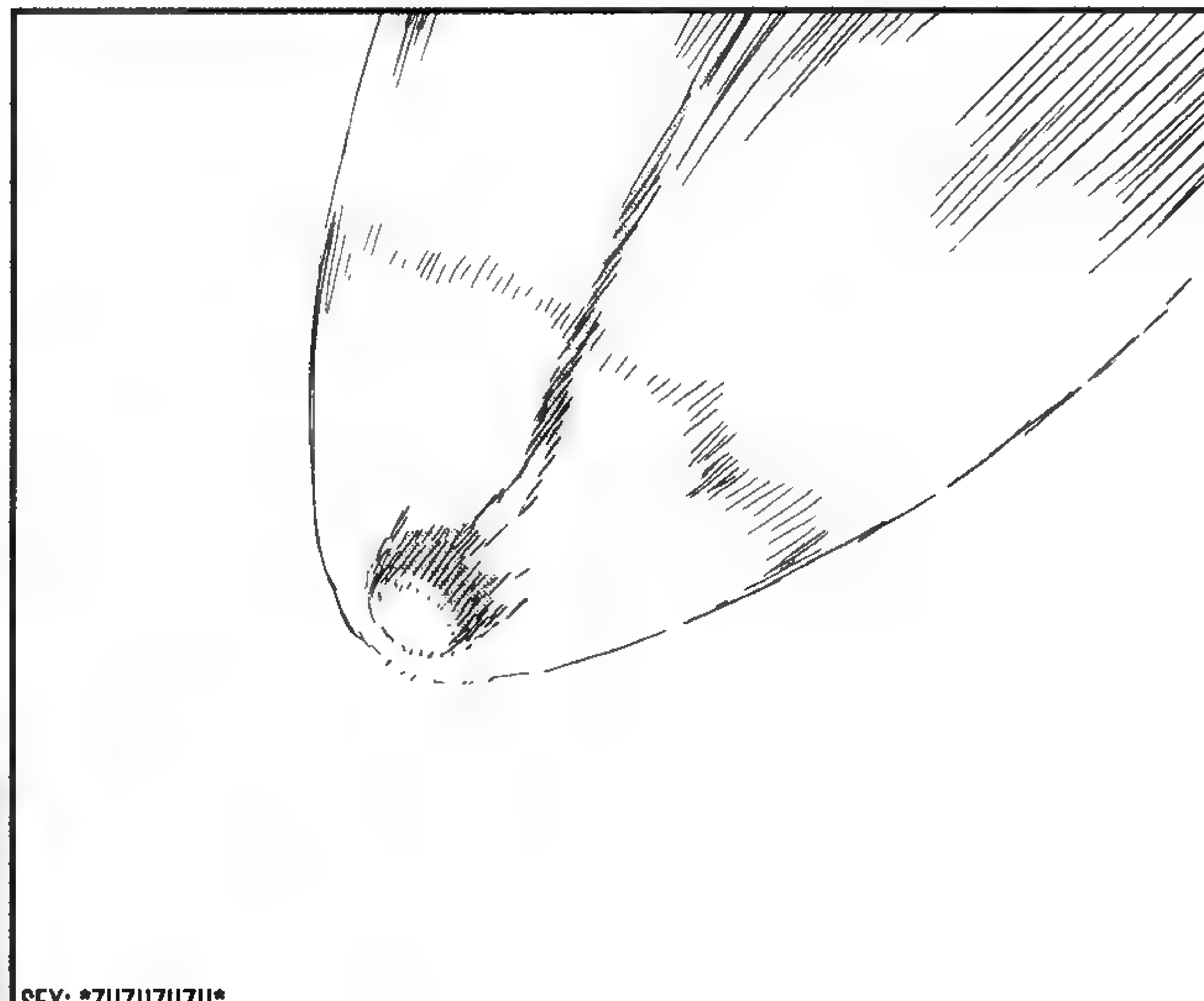
SFX: *BYU*

SFX: *CLUNK*

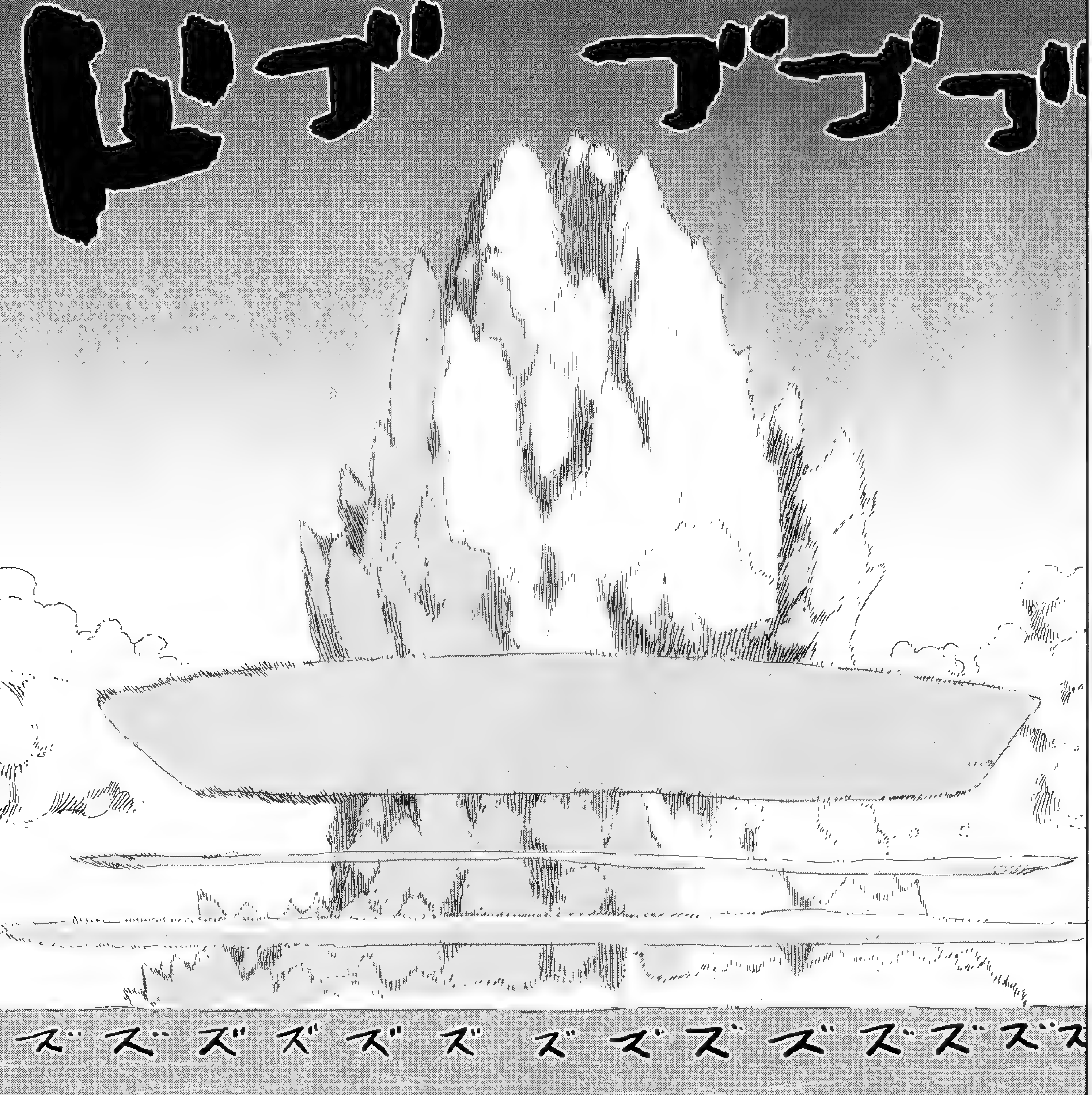
NAGATE!
SFX: *KIRA*
キラ…!
WILL I MAKE IT?
IMMEDIATE FUEL DISCHARGE



SFX: *DOGOGOGO*



SFX: *ZUZUZUZU*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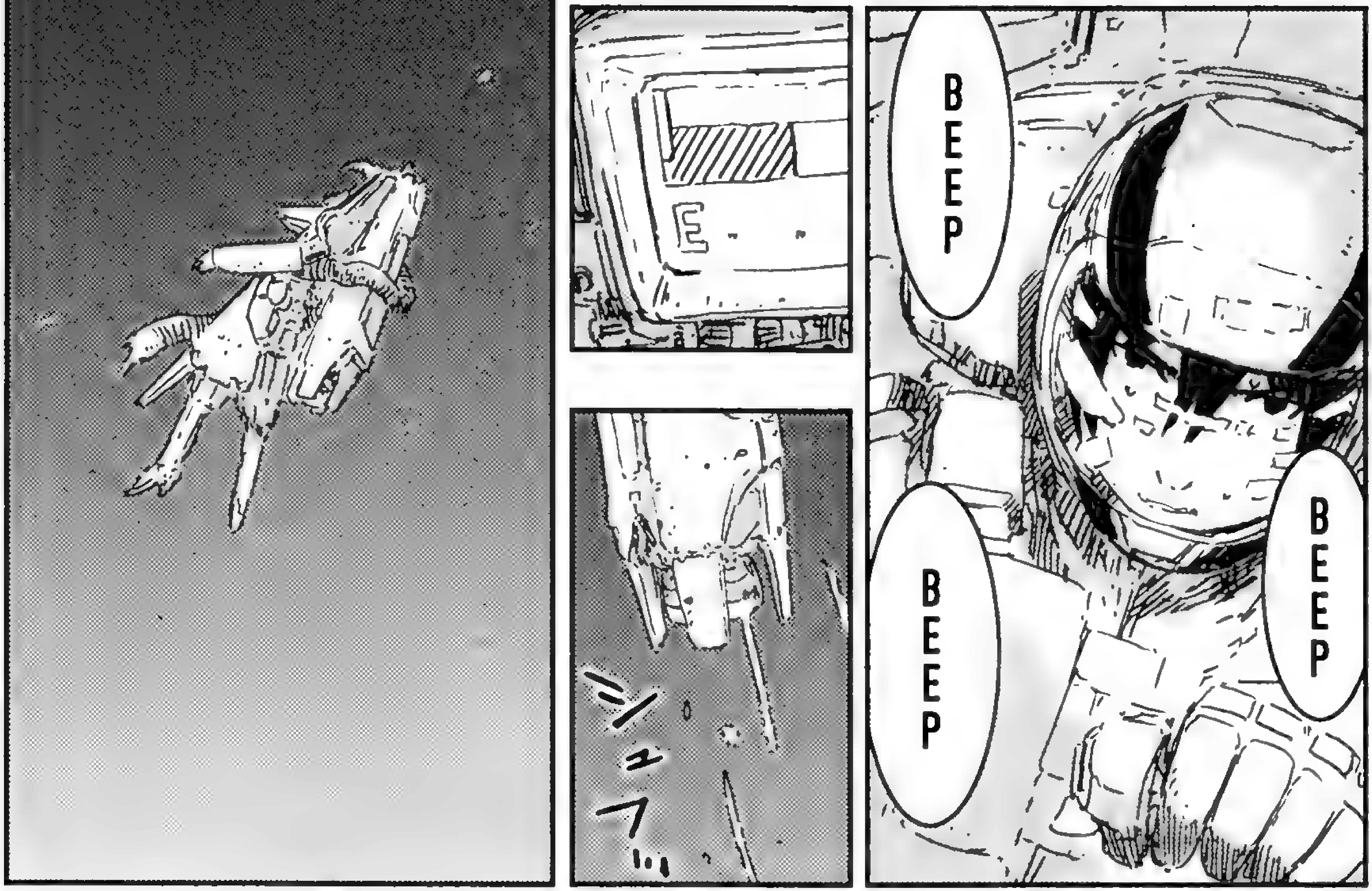
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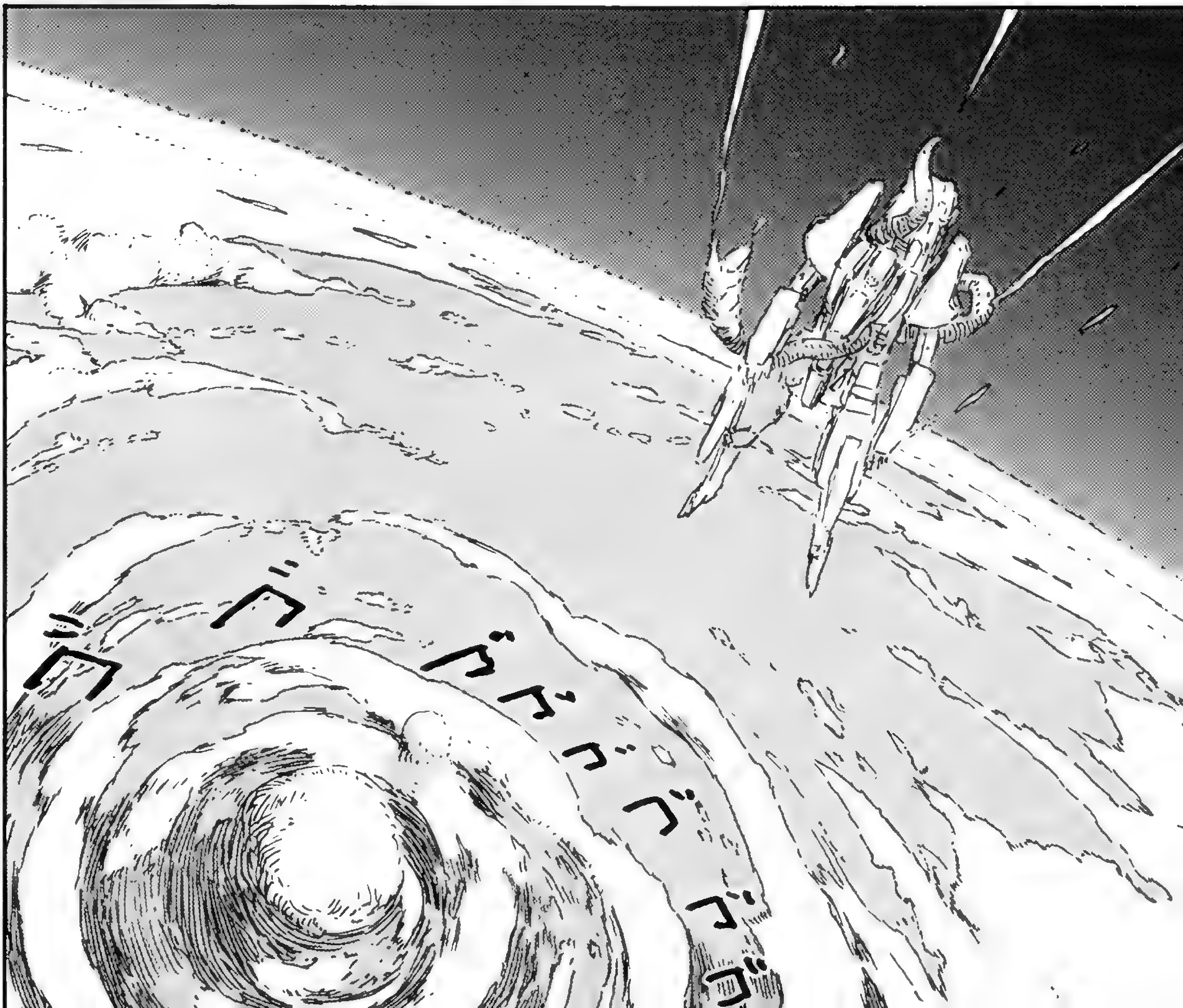
SFX: "SHUUP"

SFX: "GO-GO-GOGOGOGO"



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HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING!? WE'RE GOING DOWN!
SORRY,
WE USED UP ALL OUR FUEL.
...THIS IS PATHETIC.
HAVING TO SHARE MY LAST MOMENTS WITH TANIKAZE NAGATE, OF ALL PEOPLE...
IF I WAS GOING TO DIE ANYWAY, I WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED YOU TO SAVE ME.
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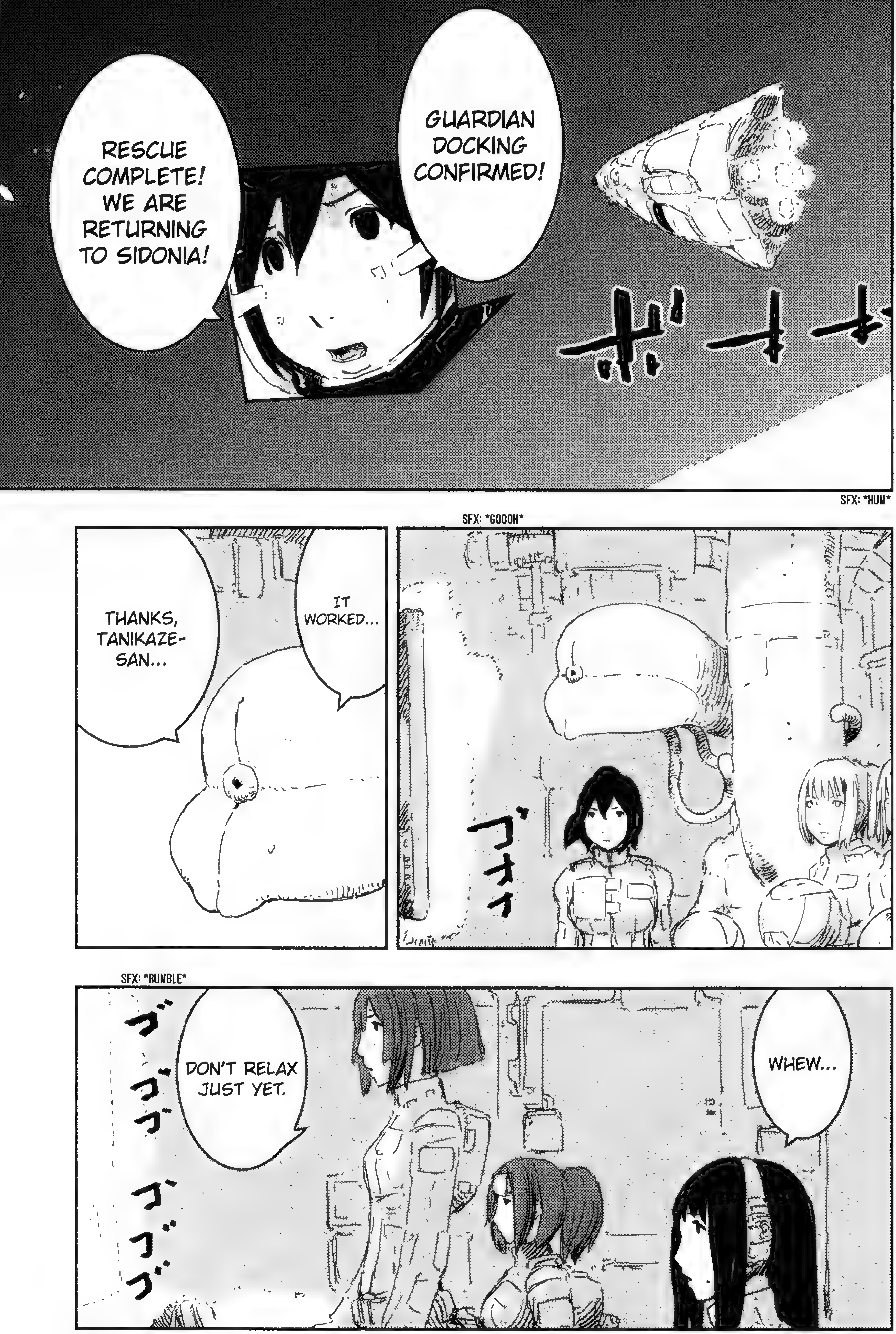
CRUNCH
I'VE GOT HIM!


GUARDIAN DOCKING CONFIRMED!
RESCUE COMPLETE! WE ARE RETURNING TO SIDONIA!
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SFX: *HUM*
SFX: *GOOOH*
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IT WORKED...
THANKS, TANIKAZE-SAN...
WHEW...
DON'T RELAX JUST YET.
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SFX: *RUMBLE*

SFX: *RUM...*
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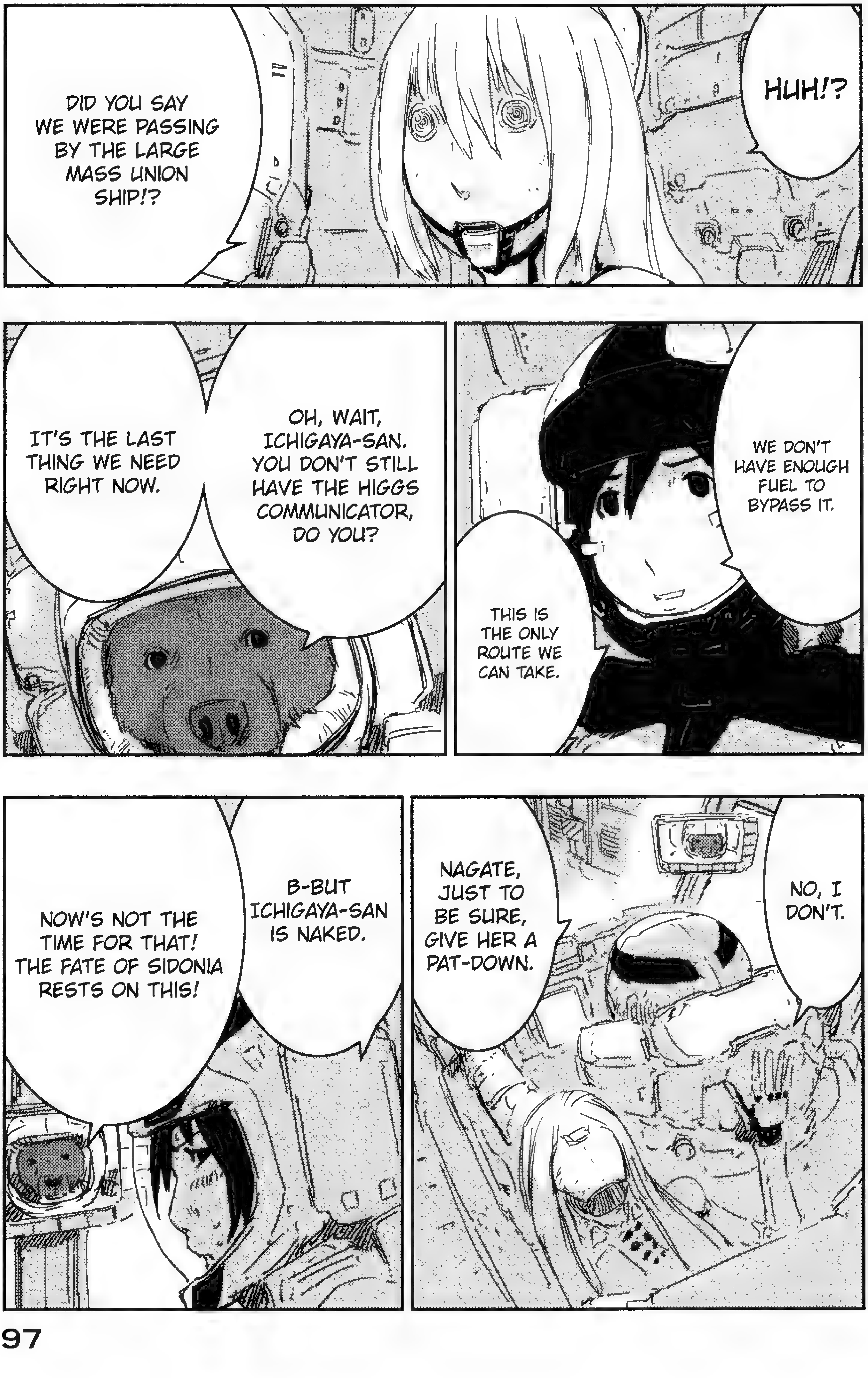
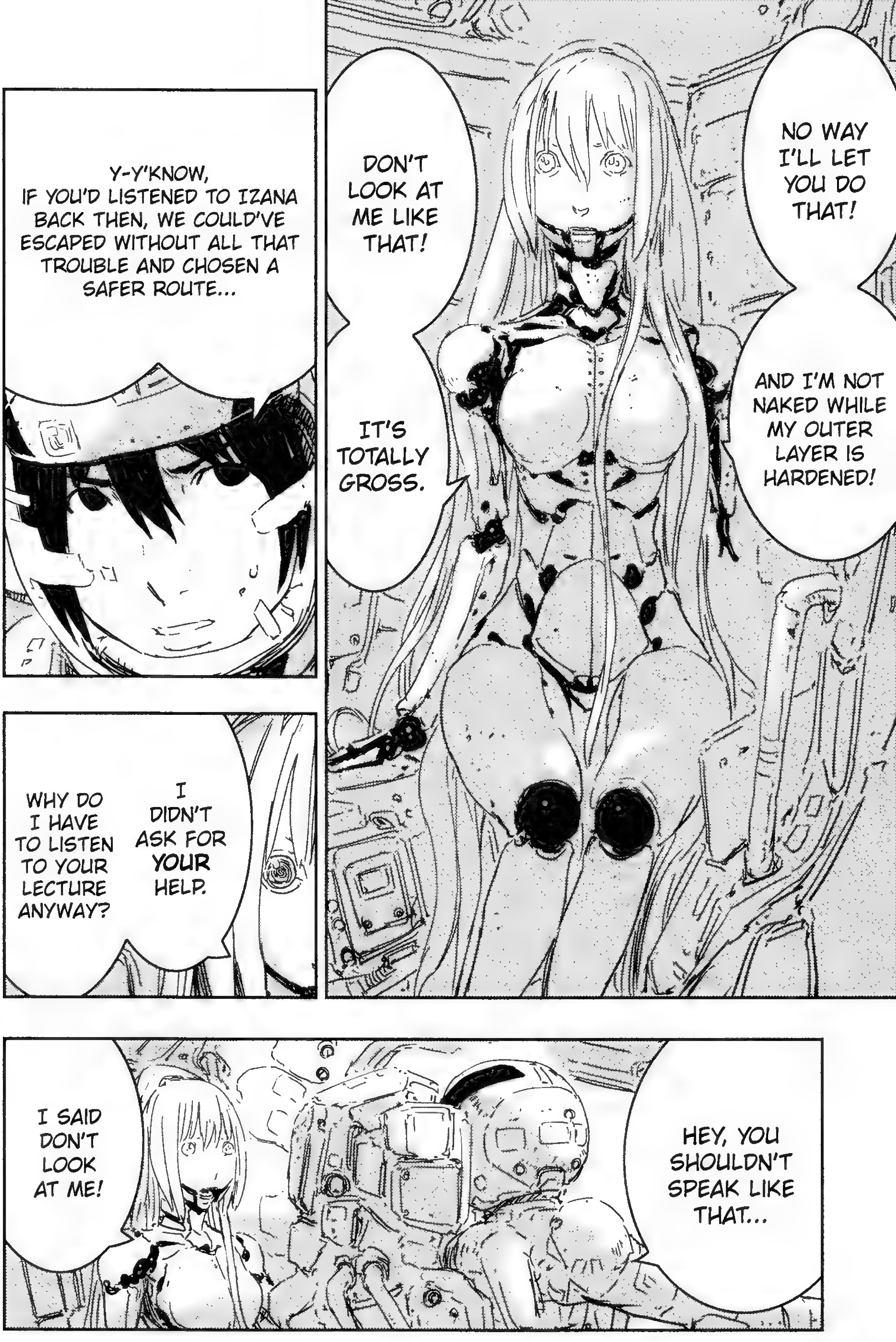
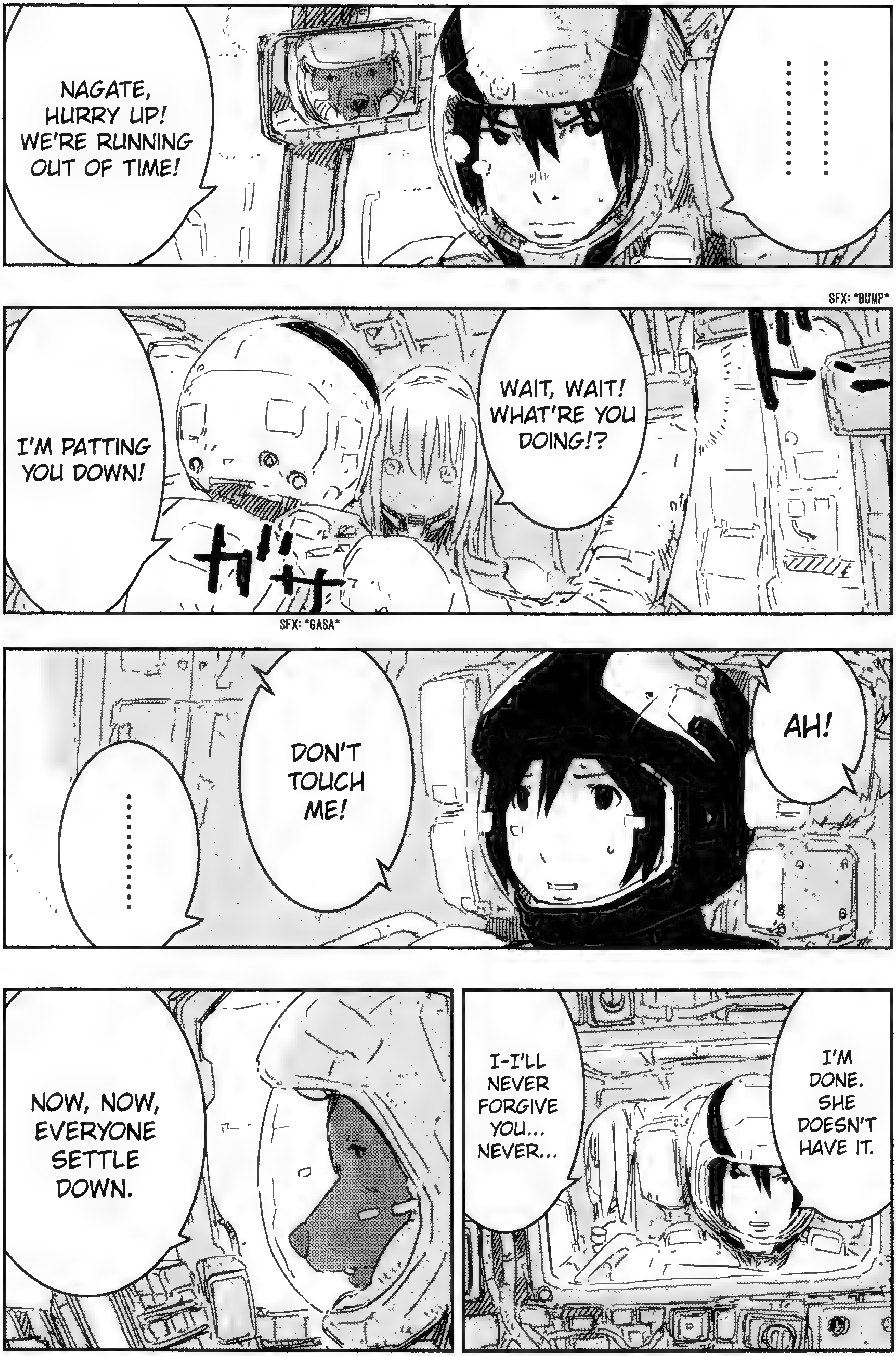
SFX: *HISSSS*
THANKS A LOT, HIYAMA-SAN.
WE BARELY SURVIVED! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I WAS NERVOUS.
PREPARE FOR SWING-BY ACCELERATION.
WE WILL BE PASSING THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP AT A RANGE OF 6 UNITS.
EVERYONE, PLEASE STAND BY IN YOUR COCKPITS.


HUH!?
DID YOU SAY WE WERE PASSING BY THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP!?
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FUEL TO BYPASS IT.
THIS IS THE ONLY ROUTE WE CAN TAKE.
IT'S THE LAST THING WE NEED RIGHT NOW.
OH, WAIT, ICHIGAYA-SAN. YOU DON'T STILL HAVE THE HIGGS COMMUNICATOR, DO YOU?
NO, I DON'T.
NAGATE, JUST TO BE SURE, GIVE HER A PAT-DOWN.
B-BUT ICHIGAYA-SAN IS NAKED.
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT! THE FATE OF SIDONIA RESTS ON THIS!


NO WAY I'LL LET YOU DO THAT!
AND I'M NOT NAKED WHILE MY OUTER LAYER IS HARDENED!
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!
IT'S TOTALLY GROSS.
Y-Y'KNOW, IF YOU'D LISTENED TO IZANA BACK THEN, WE COULD'VE ESCAPED WITHOUT ALL THAT TROUBLE AND CHOSEN A SAFER ROUTE...
I DIDN'T ASK FOR **YOUR** HELP.
WHY DO I HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOUR LECTURE ANYWAY?
HEY, YOU SHOULDN'T SPEAK LIKE THAT...
I SAID DON'T LOOK AT ME!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NAGATE, HURRY UP! WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!
WAIT, WAIT! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
I'M PATTING YOU DOWN!
AH!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
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I'M DONE. SHE DOESN'T HAVE IT.
I-I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU... NEVER...
NOW, NOW, EVERYONE SETTLE DOWN.

SFX: *BUMP*

SFX: *GASA*

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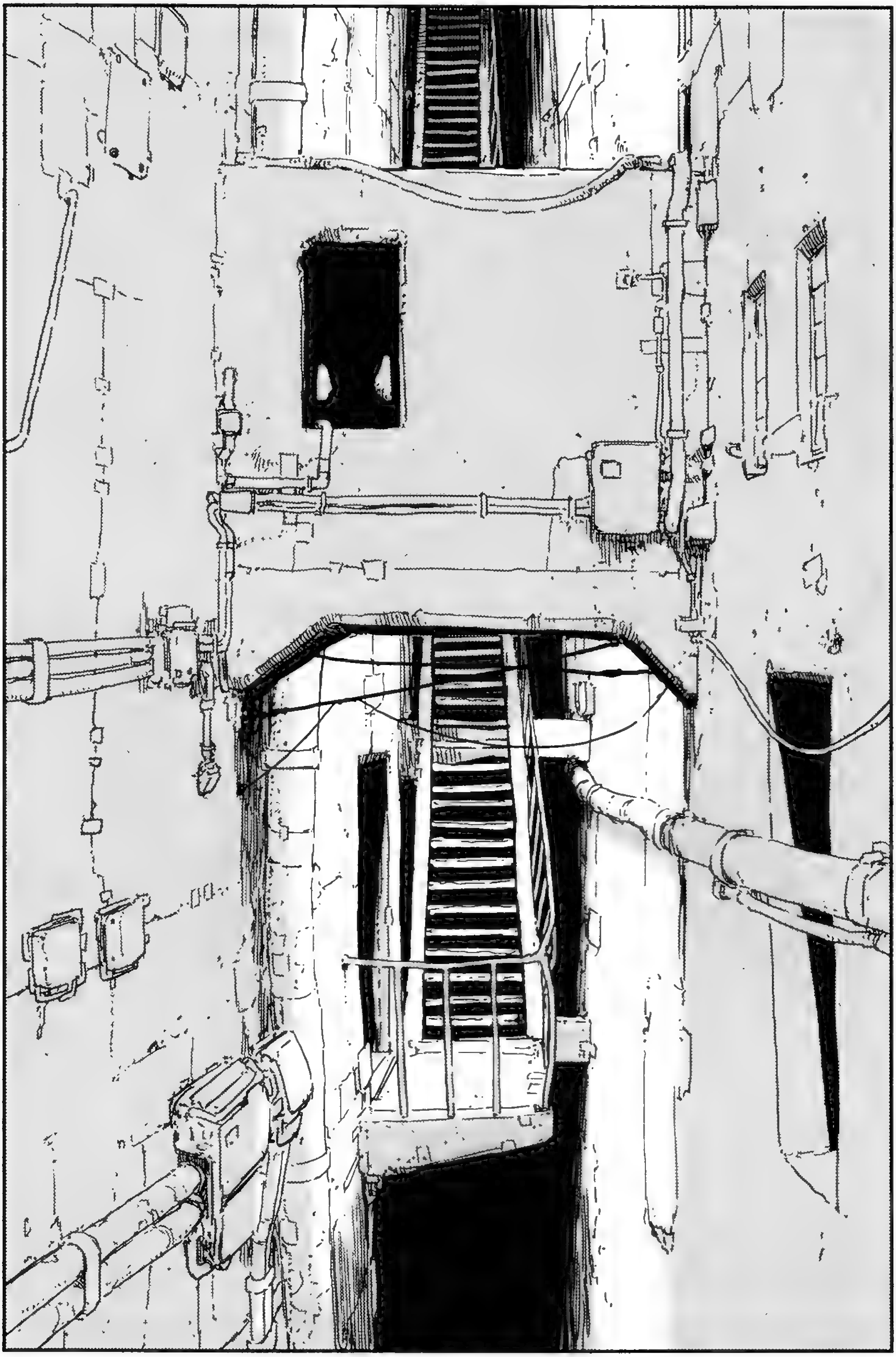
CHAPTER 53 THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP'S PRESENCE



SIDONIA'S 100 SIGHTS PART 40
8TH CREW HALL REAR ENTRYWAY

SFX: *GOOOO*
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SFX: *SHLIPSHLIPSHLIP*
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SFX: *GLOPGLOP*
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SFX: *ZUZU*
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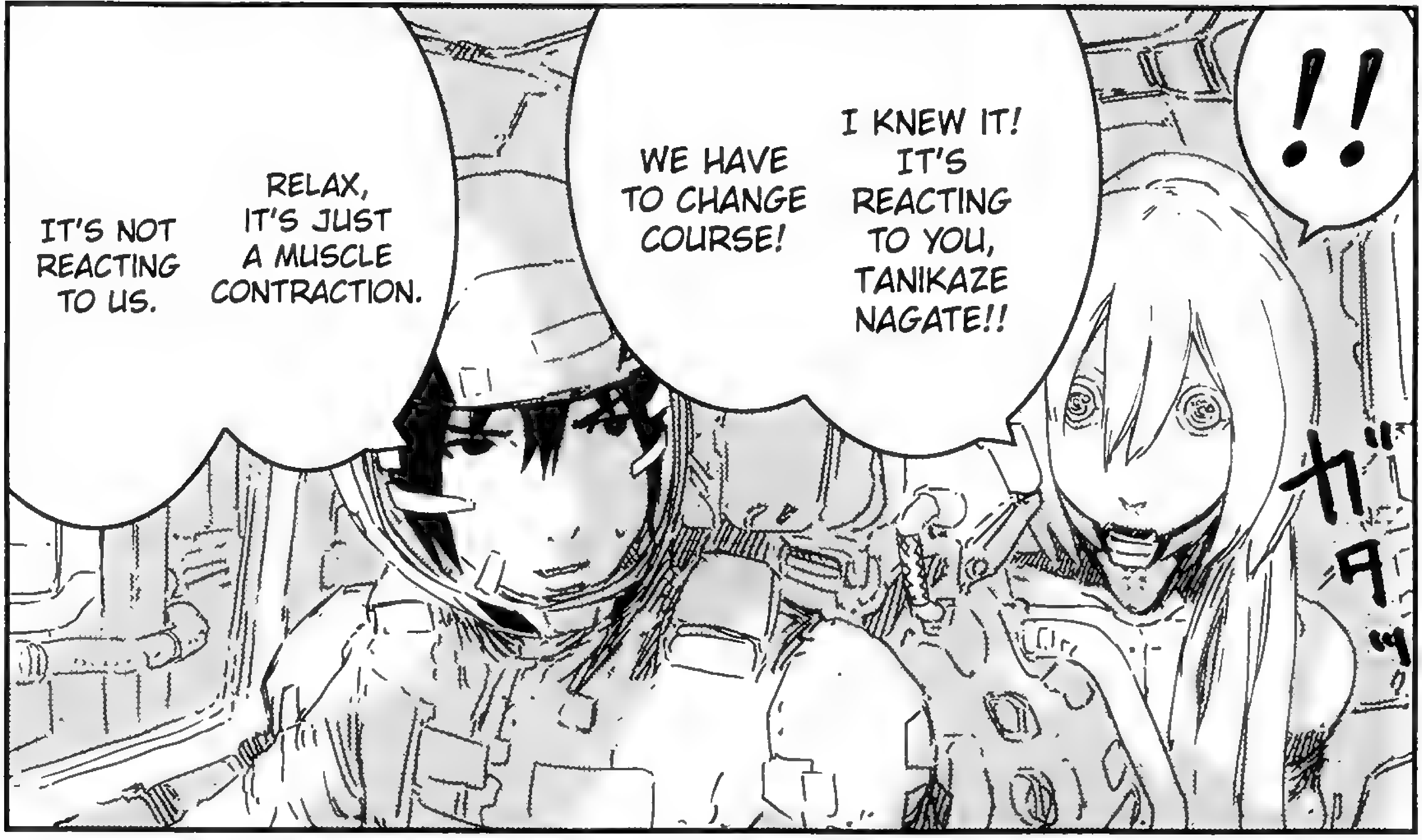
THE CAP IS STARTING TO OPEN...

SFX: *CLACK*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I KNEW IT! IT'S REACTING TO YOU, TANIKAZE NAGATE!!
WE HAVE TO CHANGE COURSE!
RELAX, IT'S JUST A MUSCLE CONTRACTION.
IT'S NOT REACTING TO US.
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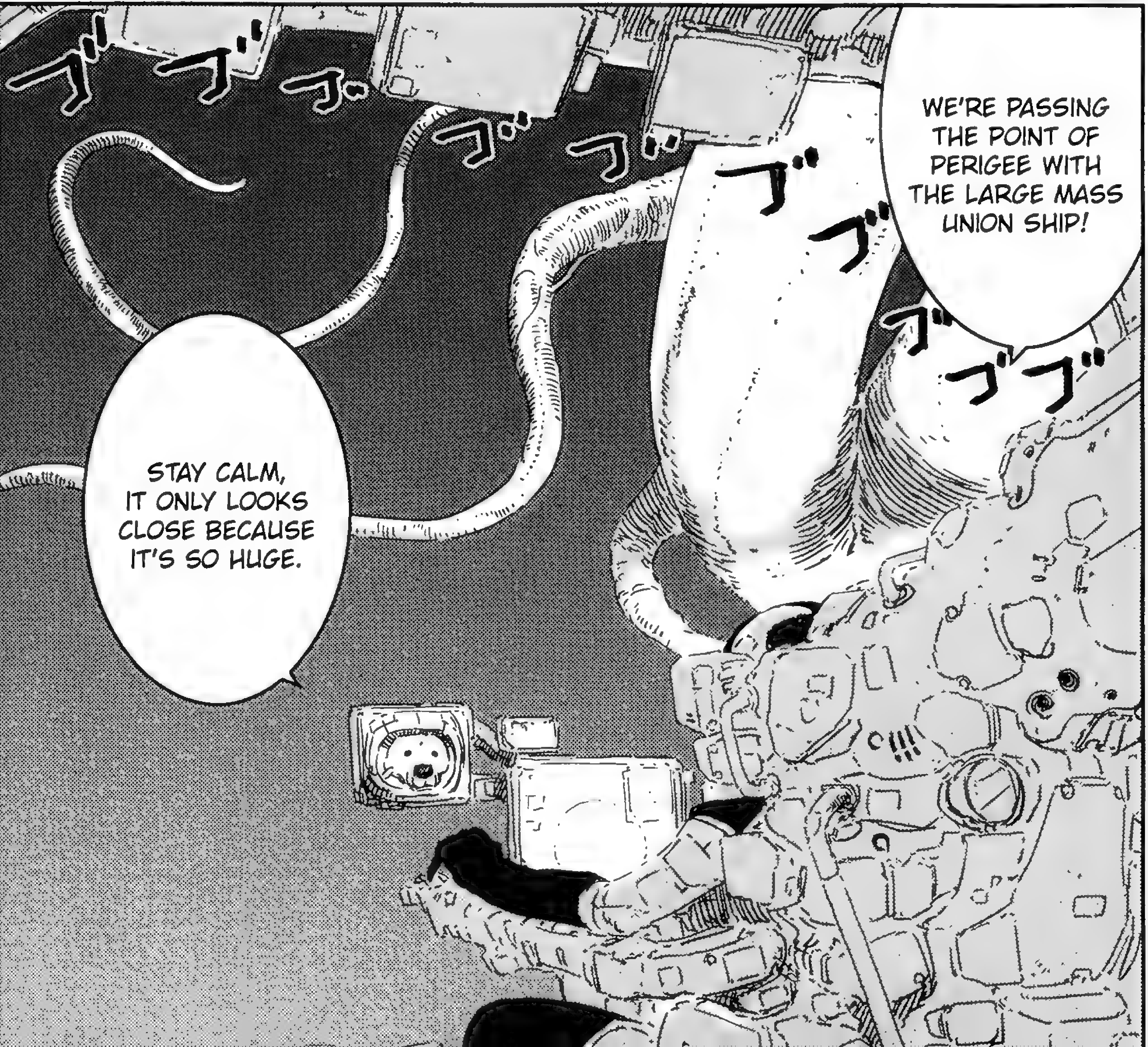
SFX: *RUMBLING*


WE'RE PASSING THE POINT OF PERIGEE WITH THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP!
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STAY CALM, IT ONLY LOOKS CLOSE BECAUSE IT'S SO HUGE.

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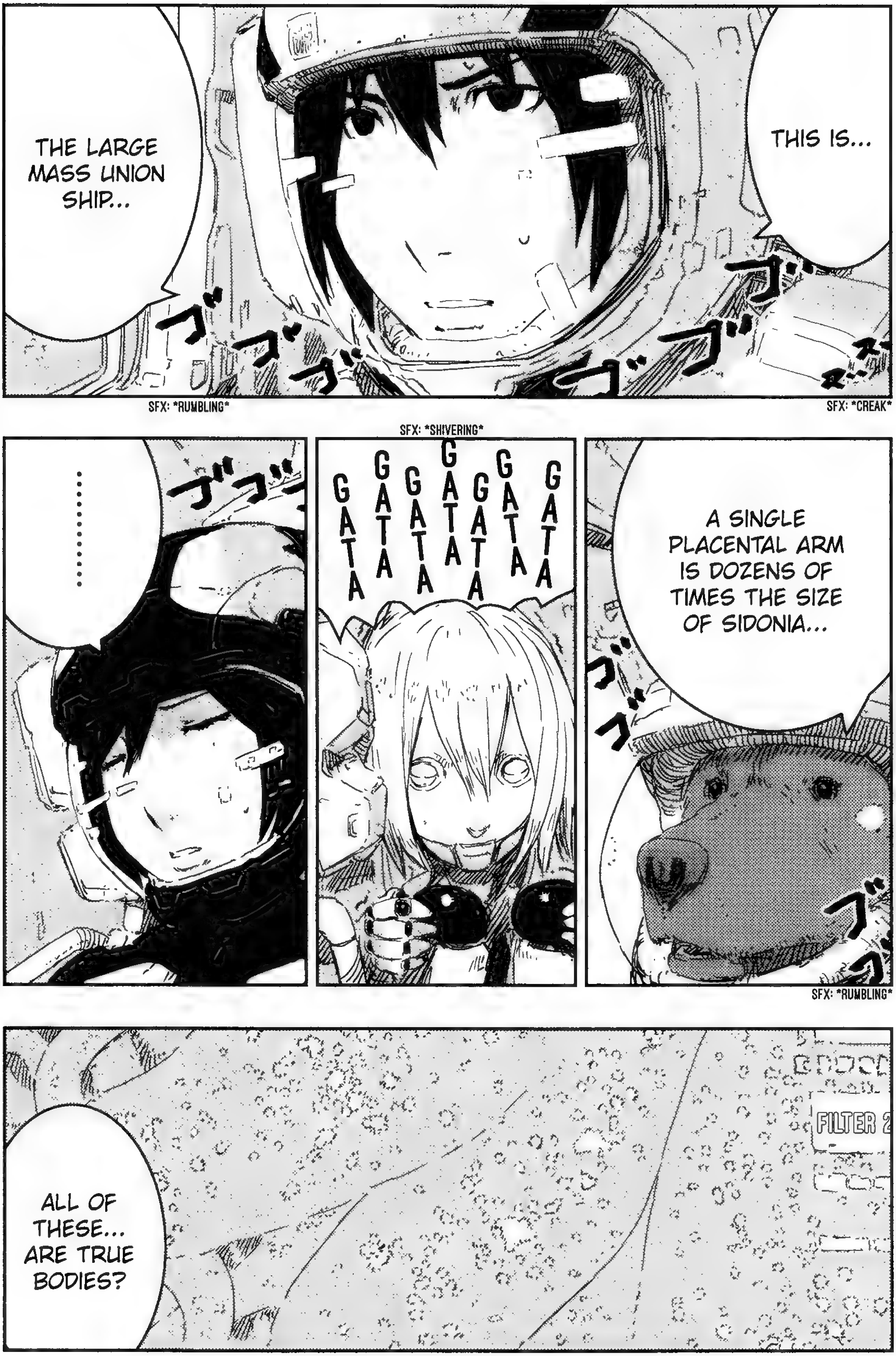
THIS IS...
THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP...
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SFX: *CREAK*
SFX: *RUMBLING*
A SINGLE PLACENTAL ARM IS DOZENS OF TIMES THE SIZE OF SIDONIA...
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SFX: *RUMBLING*
GATA GATA GATA GATA GATA GATA GATA
SFX: *SHIVERING*
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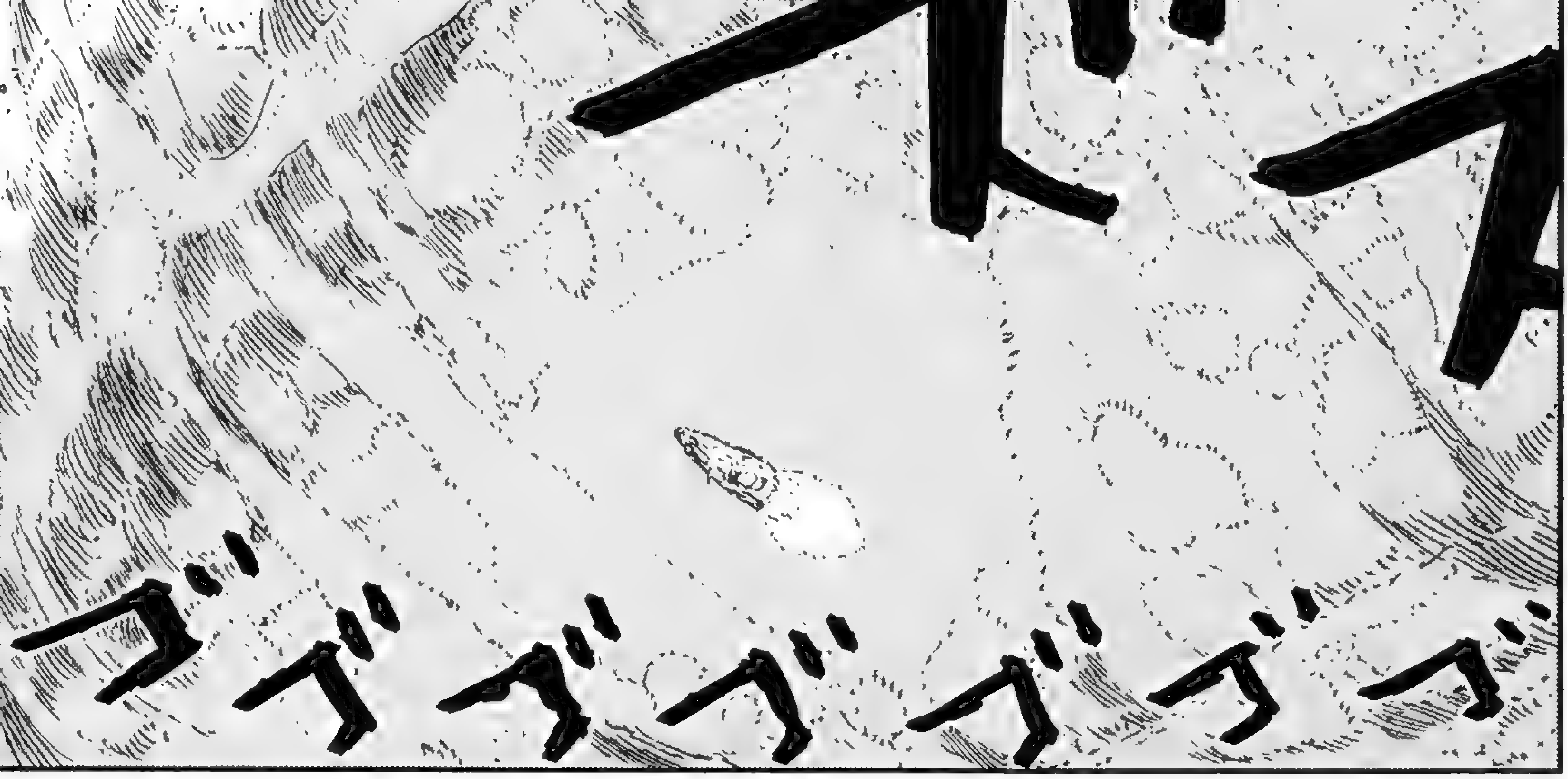
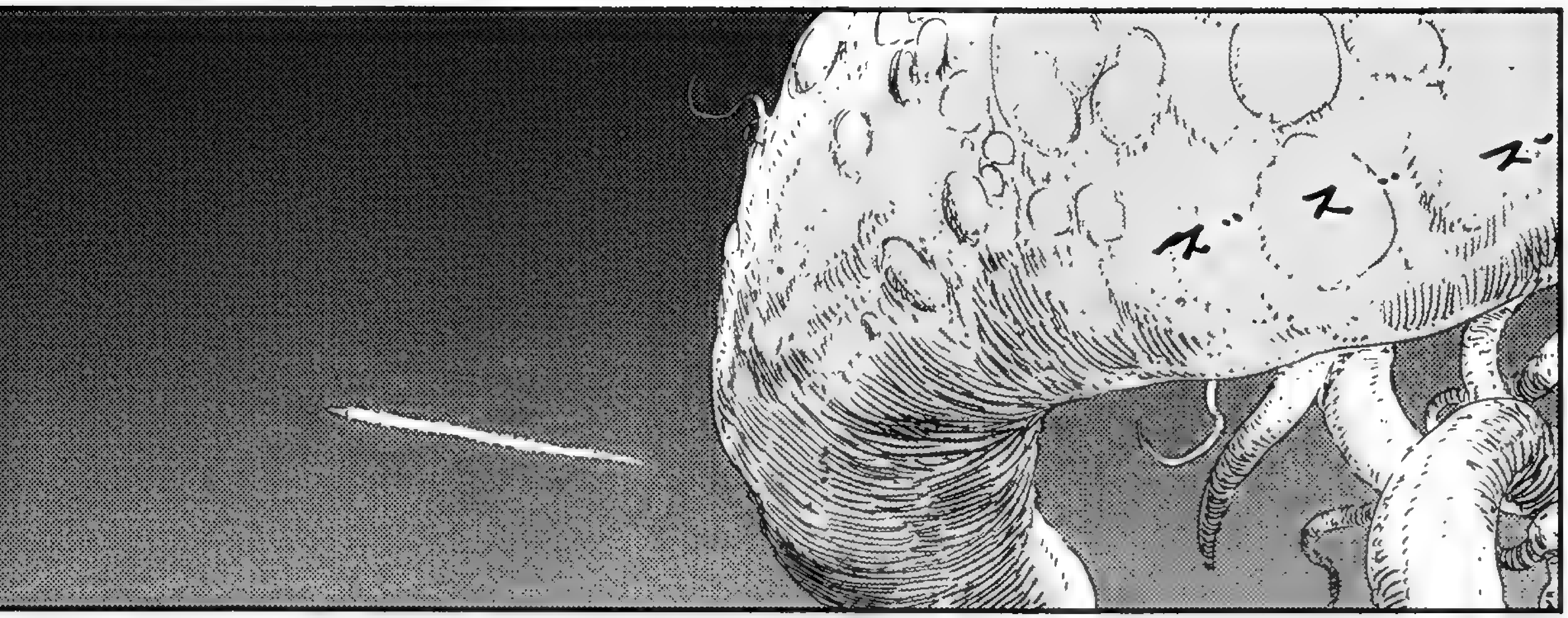
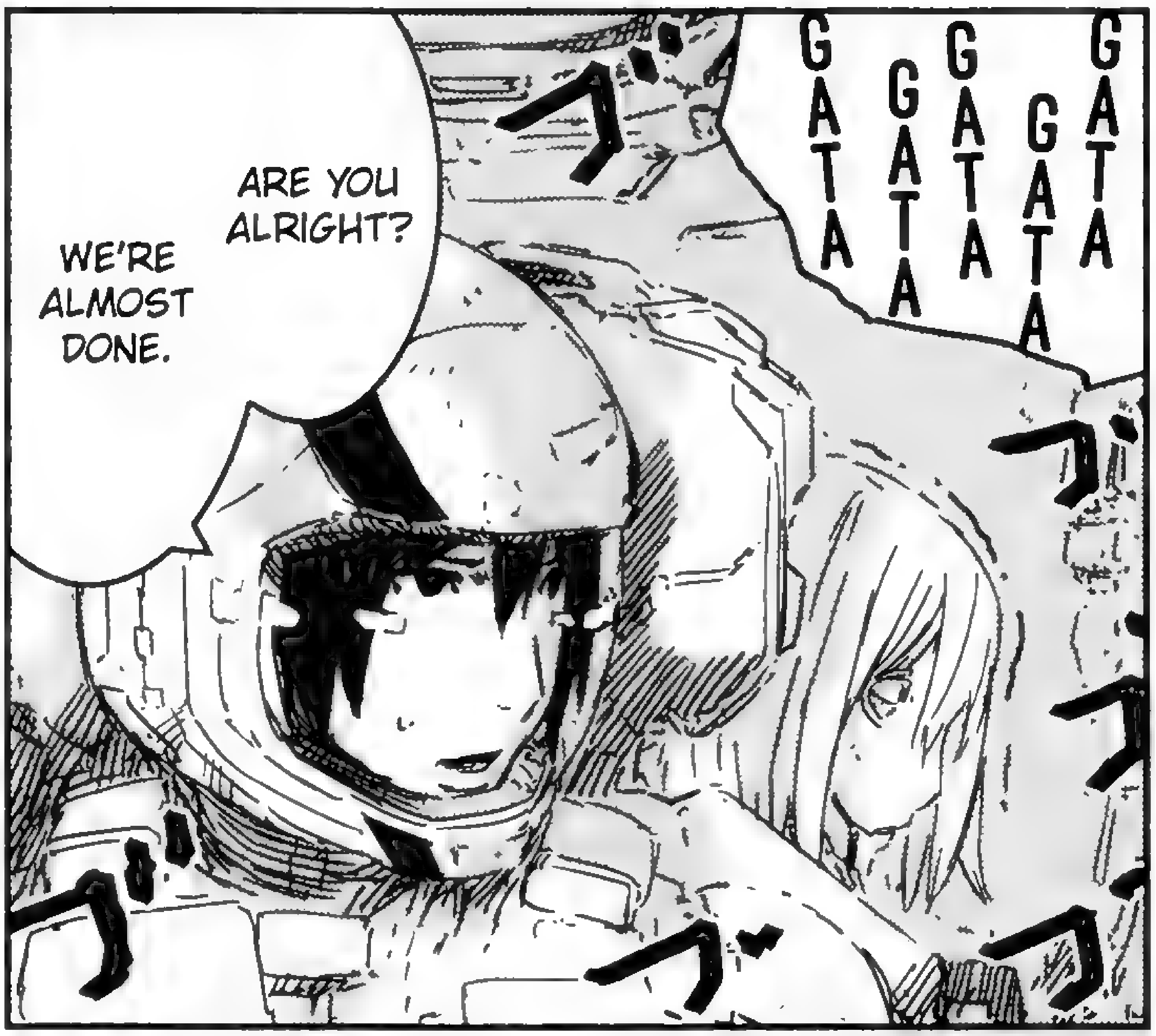
ALL OF THESE... ARE TRUE BODIES?



SFX: *ROARING*



SFX: *ZUZUZU*


GATA GATA GATA GATA GATA
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WE'RE ALMOST DONE.
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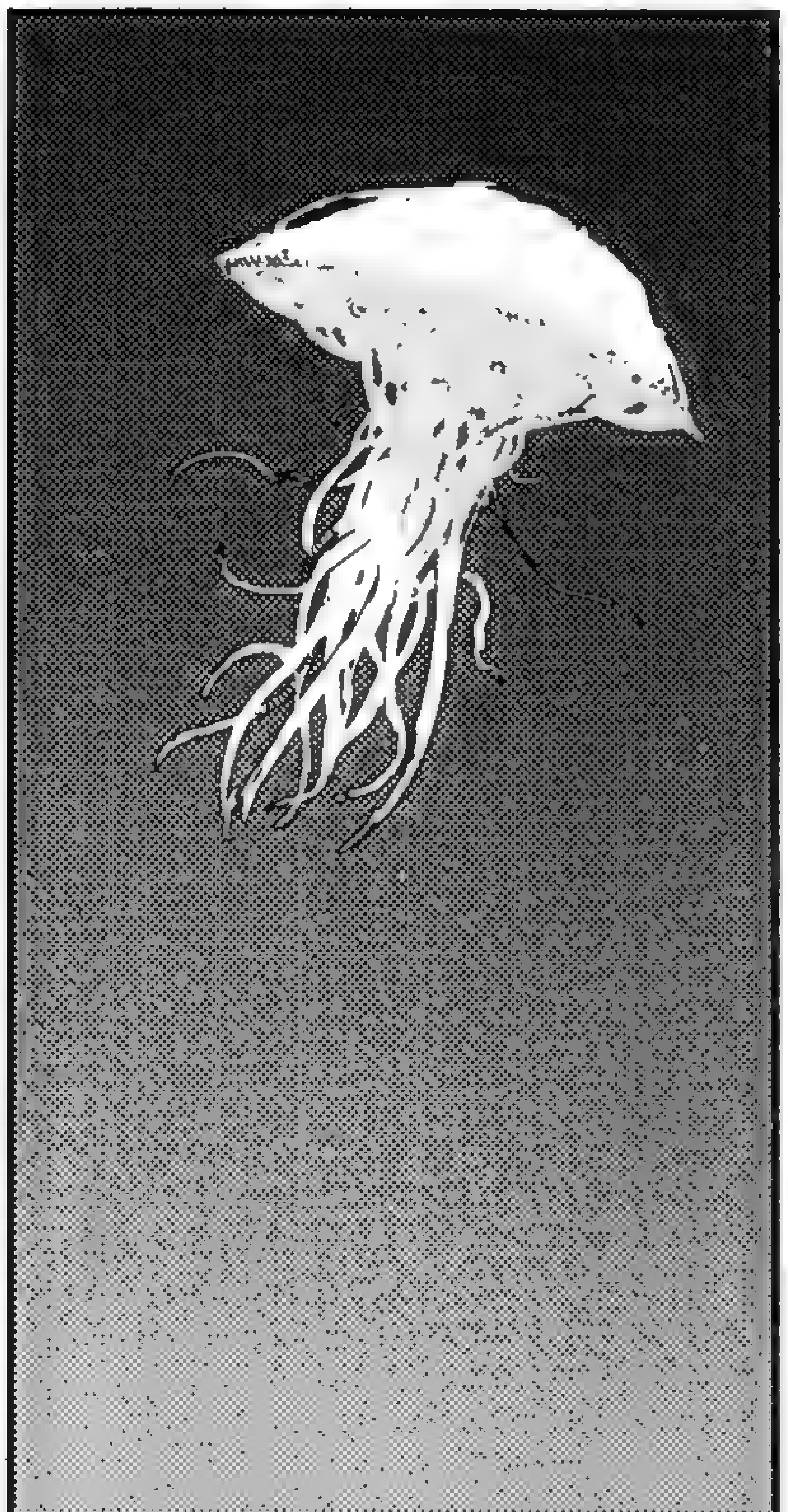
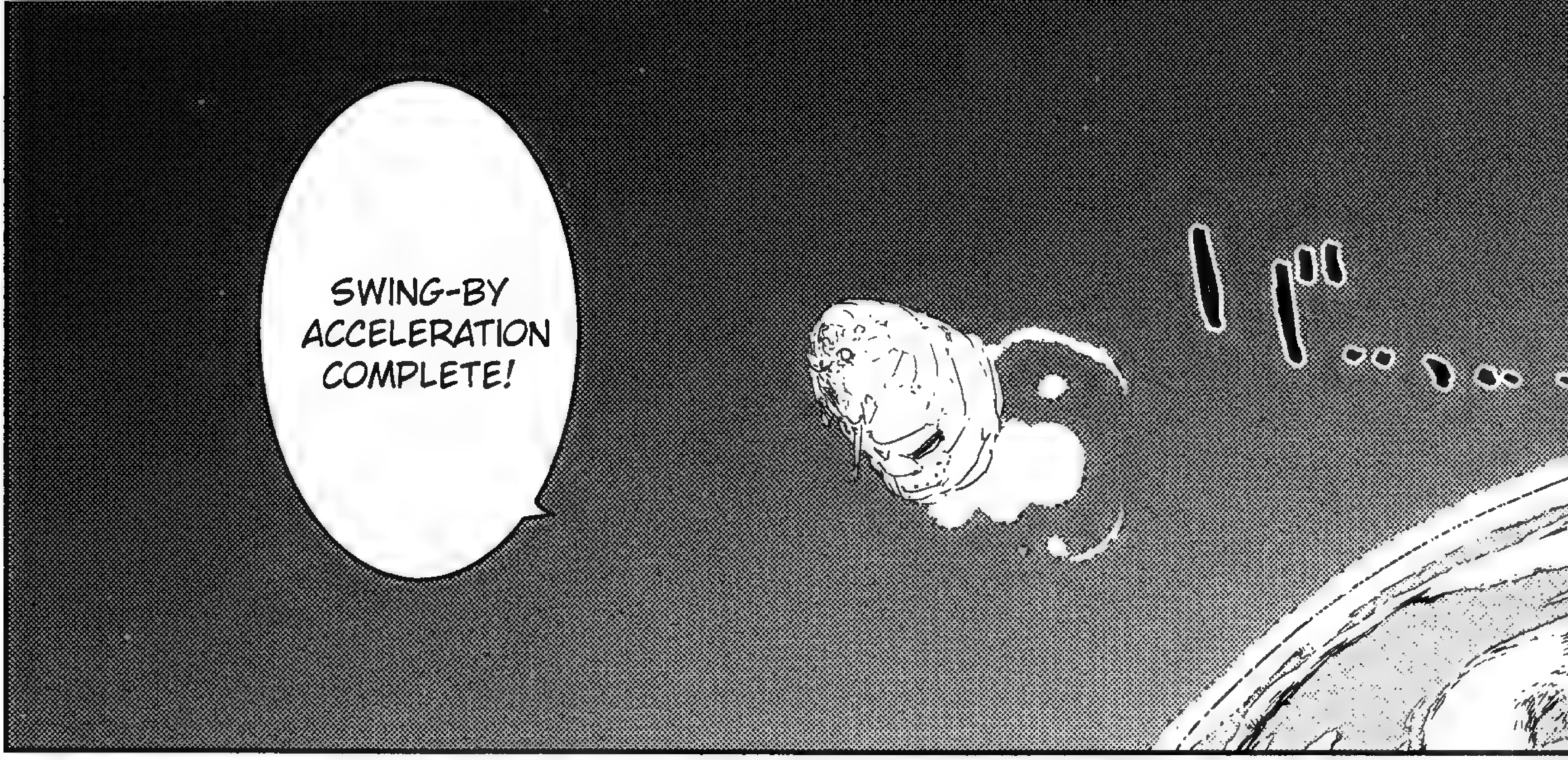
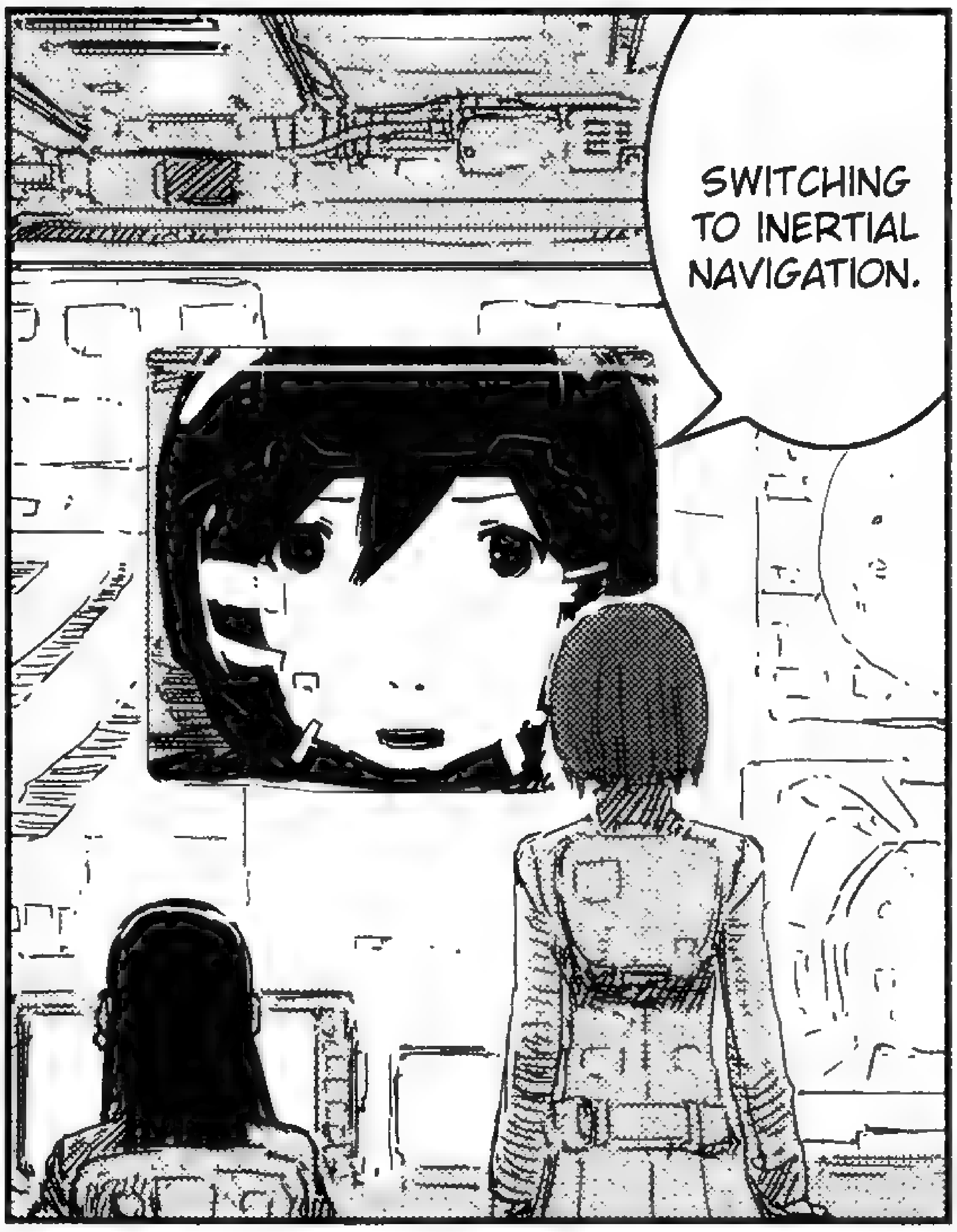
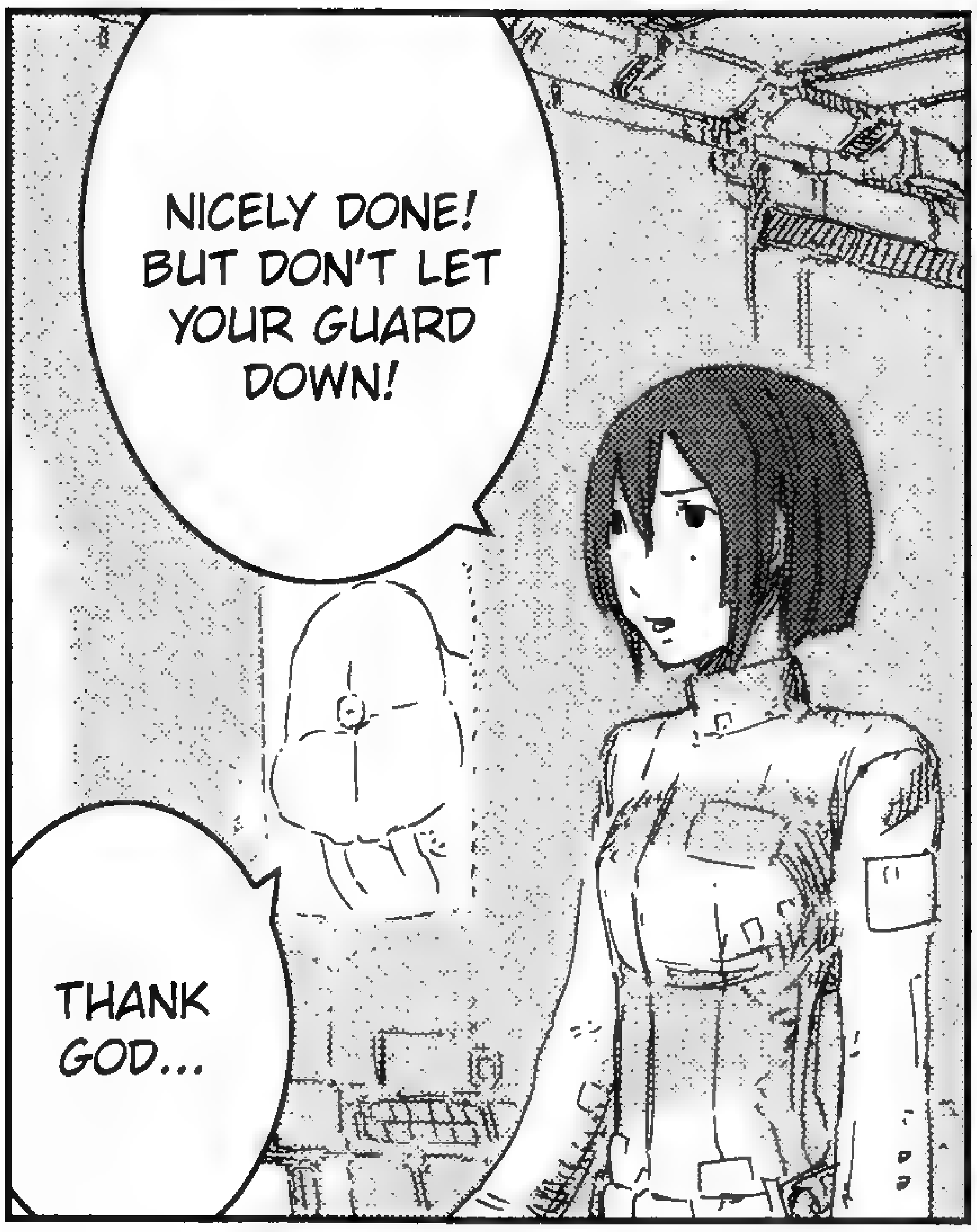
SFX: *GO-GO-GO-GO-GO* (ENGINE ACCELERATION REDUCING)

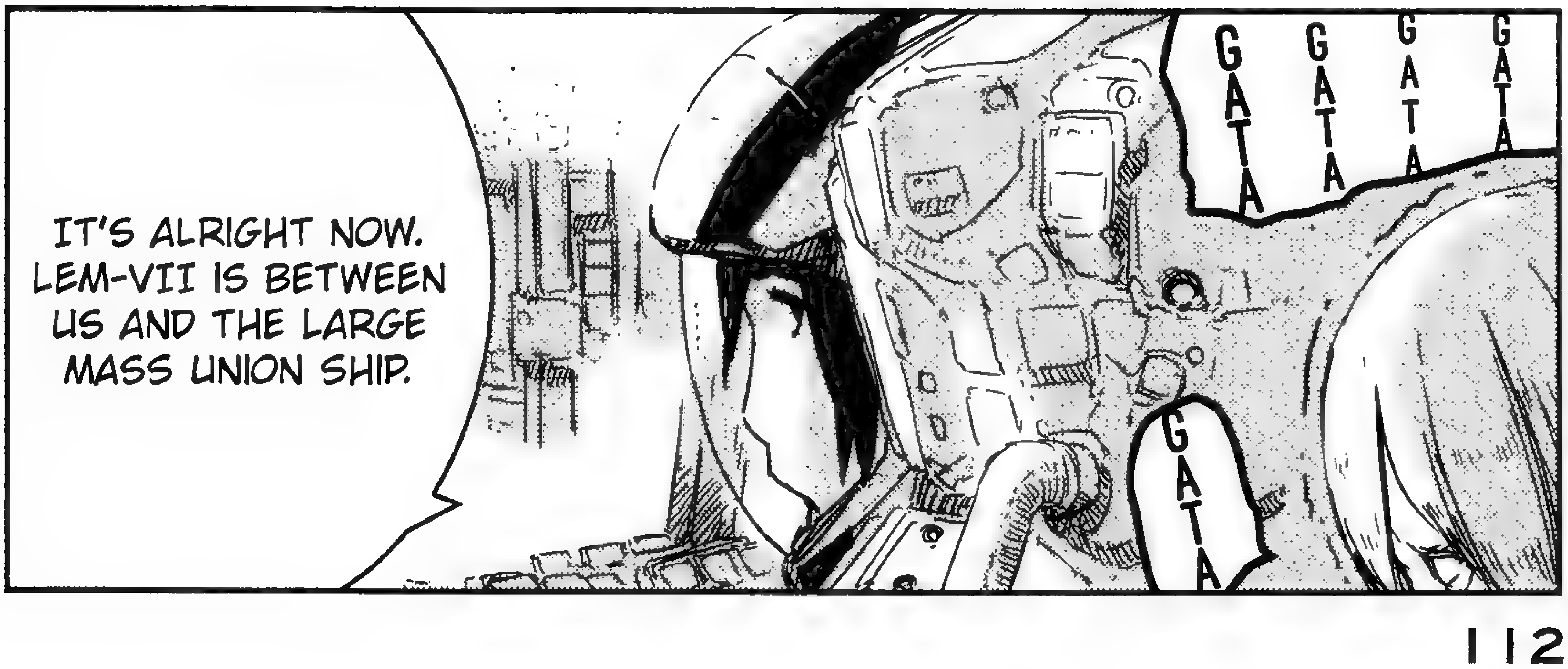


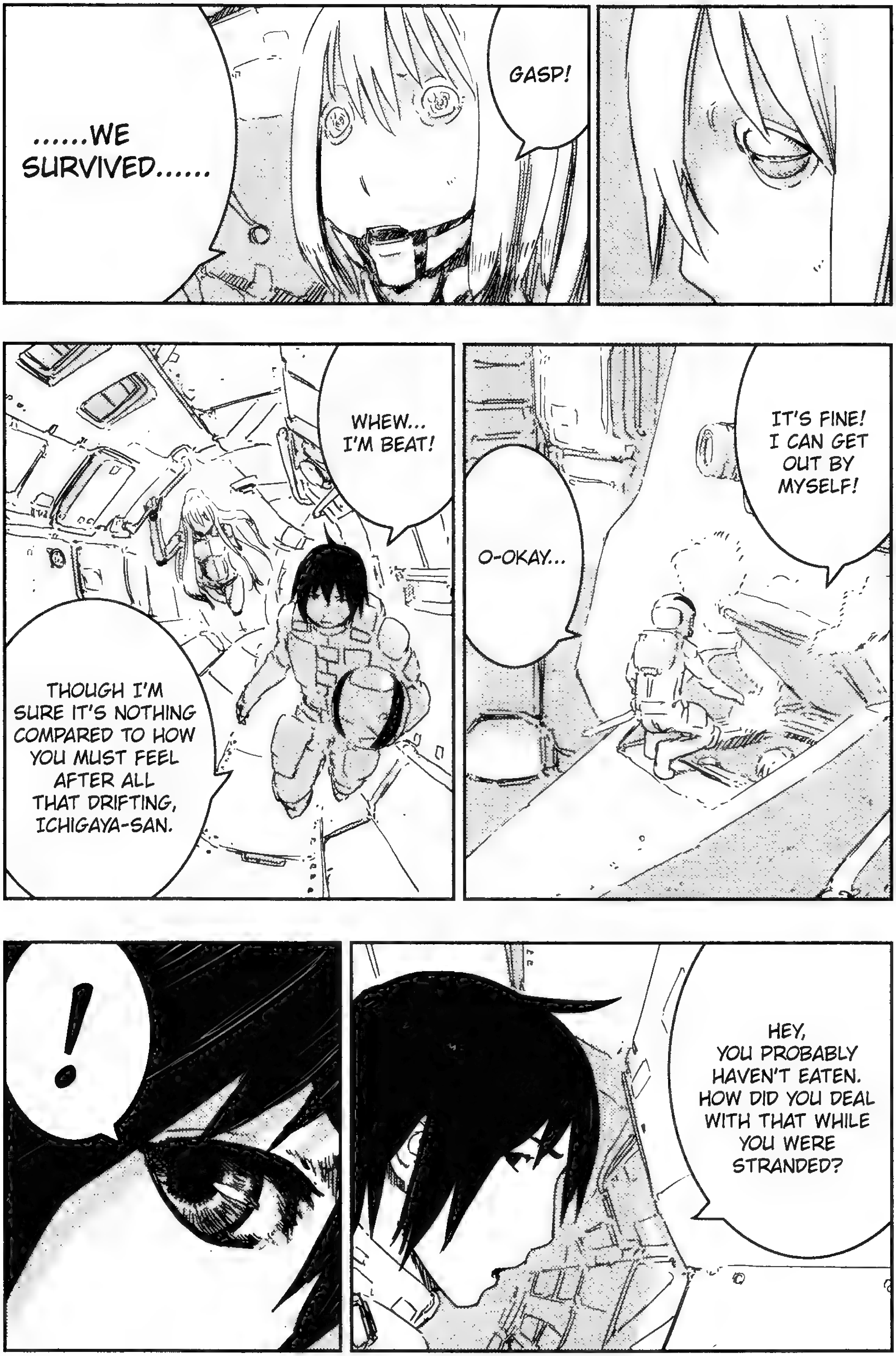

SWING-BY ACCELERATION COMPLETE!

SFX: *FLARE*


SWITCHING TO INERTIAL NAVIGATION.


NICELY DONE! BUT DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
THANK GOD...


GATA GATA GATA GATA
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW. LEM-VII IS BETWEEN US AND THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP.
GATA


GASP!
......WE SURVIVED......
IT'S FINE! I CAN GET OUT BY MYSELF!
O-OKAY...
WHEW... I'M BEAT!
THOUGH I'M SURE IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO HOW YOU MUST FEEL AFTER ALL THAT DRIFTING, ICHIGAYA-SAN.
HEY, YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T EATEN. HOW DID YOU DEAL WITH THAT WHILE YOU WERE STRANDED?
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AH!
SLAP
DON'T LOOK!
!!

SLURP
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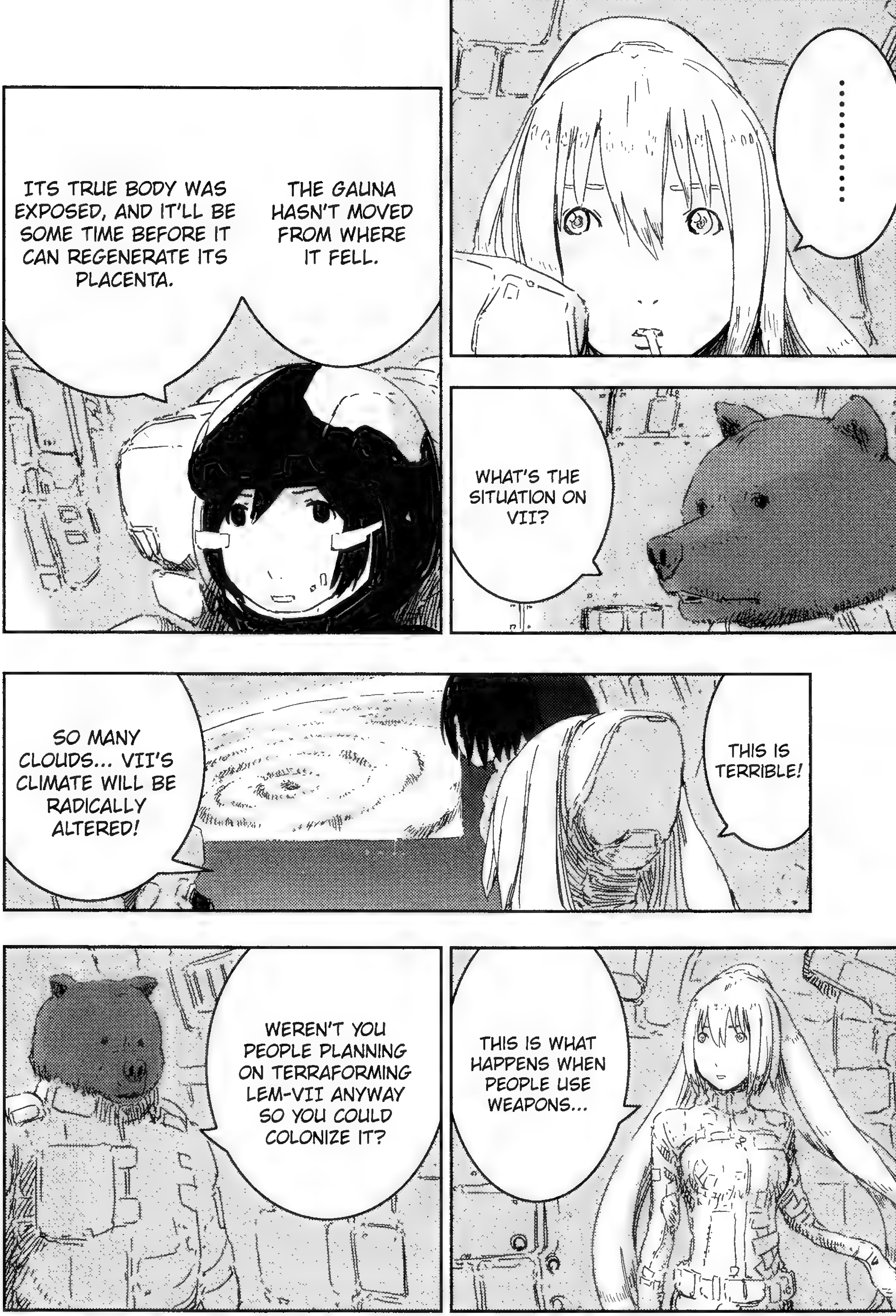
INDUSTRIAL GRAVITY-FILTERED WATER
SO THAT'S WHY... YOUR SKIN, OR RATHER, YOUR OUTER LAYER, ISN'T CONTROLLED DIRECTLY BY YOU, BUT FUNCTIONS ON ITS OWN.
THAT'S KINDA TRUE, BUT I DO HAVE A BIT OF CONTROL OVER IT.
IS YOUR ARM OKAY? WE CAN MAKE SOME QUICK REPAIRS IF YOU WANT.
NO THANKS.
NAGATE! YOU'RE BLEEDING!
OH, IT'S NOTHING.
LET ME SEE!
I SAID IT'S FINE.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THE GAUNA HASN'T MOVED FROM WHERE IT FELL.
ITS TRUE BODY WAS EXPOSED, AND IT'LL BE SOME TIME BEFORE IT CAN REGENERATE ITS PLACENTA.
WHAT'S THE SITUATION ON VII?
THIS IS TERRIBLE!
SO MANY CLOUDS... VII'S CLIMATE WILL BE RADICALLY ALTERED!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE USE WEAPONS...
WEREN'T YOU PEOPLE PLANNING ON TERRAFORMING LEM-VII ANYWAY SO YOU COULD COLONIZE IT?

... I HATE BEARS.
JEEZ... I WANT TO GET BACK TO MY COMRADES ON SIDONIA SOON.
THUD
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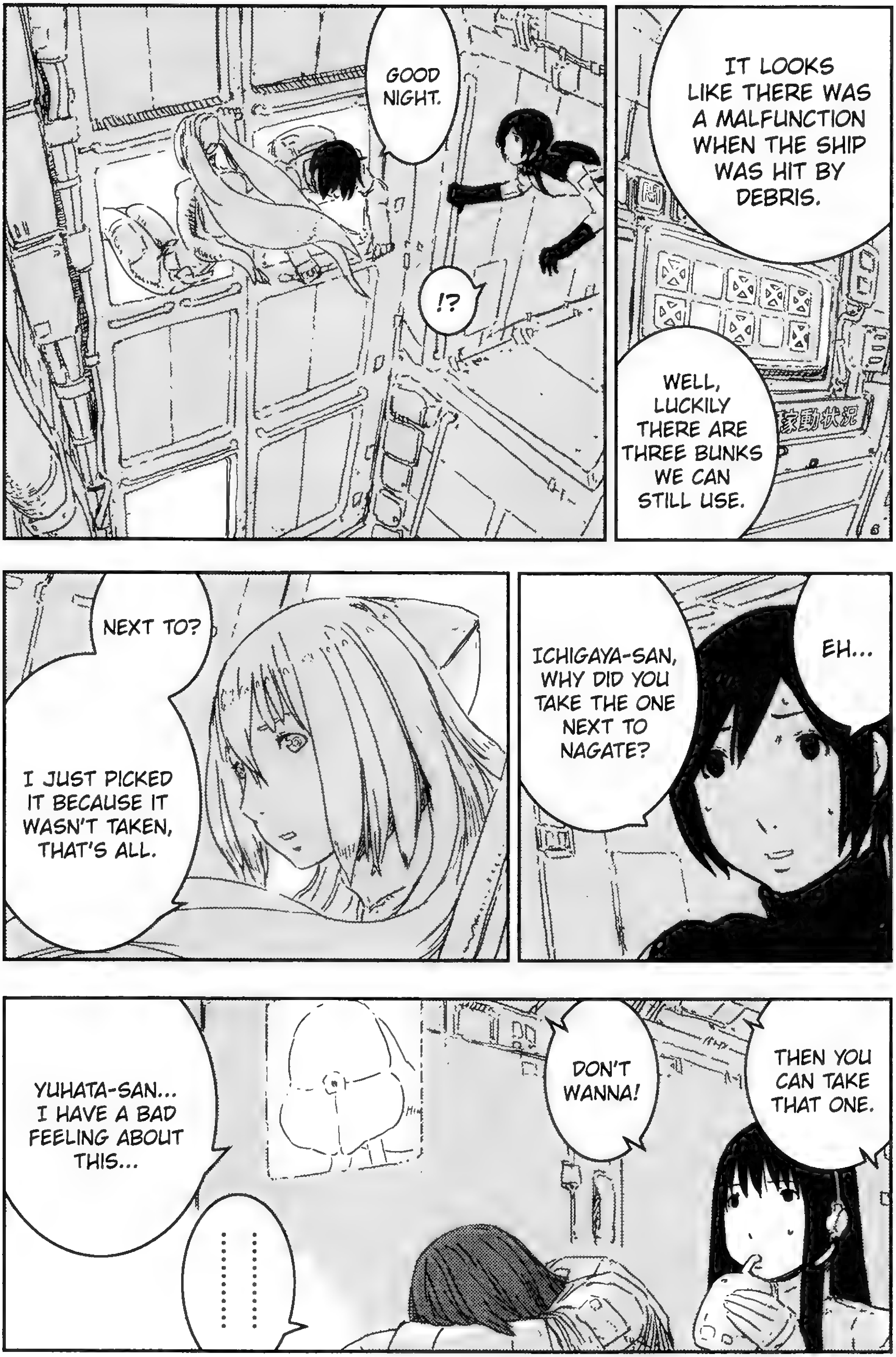
....
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE GAUNA WILL ATTACK US. EVERYONE SHOULD GET SOME REST.
LET'S GET YOU TO YOUR BUNK, NAGATE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, ICHIGAYA-SAN?


IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS A MALFUNCTION WHEN THE SHIP WAS HIT BY DEBRIS.
WELL, LUCKILY THERE ARE THREE BUNKS WE CAN STILL USE.
GOOD NIGHT.
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EH...
ICHIGAYA-SAN, WHY DID YOU TAKE THE ONE NEXT TO NAGATE?
NEXT TO?
I JUST PICKED IT BECAUSE IT WASN'T TAKEN, THAT'S ALL.
THEN YOU CAN TAKE THAT ONE.
DON'T WANNA!
YUHATA-SAN... I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
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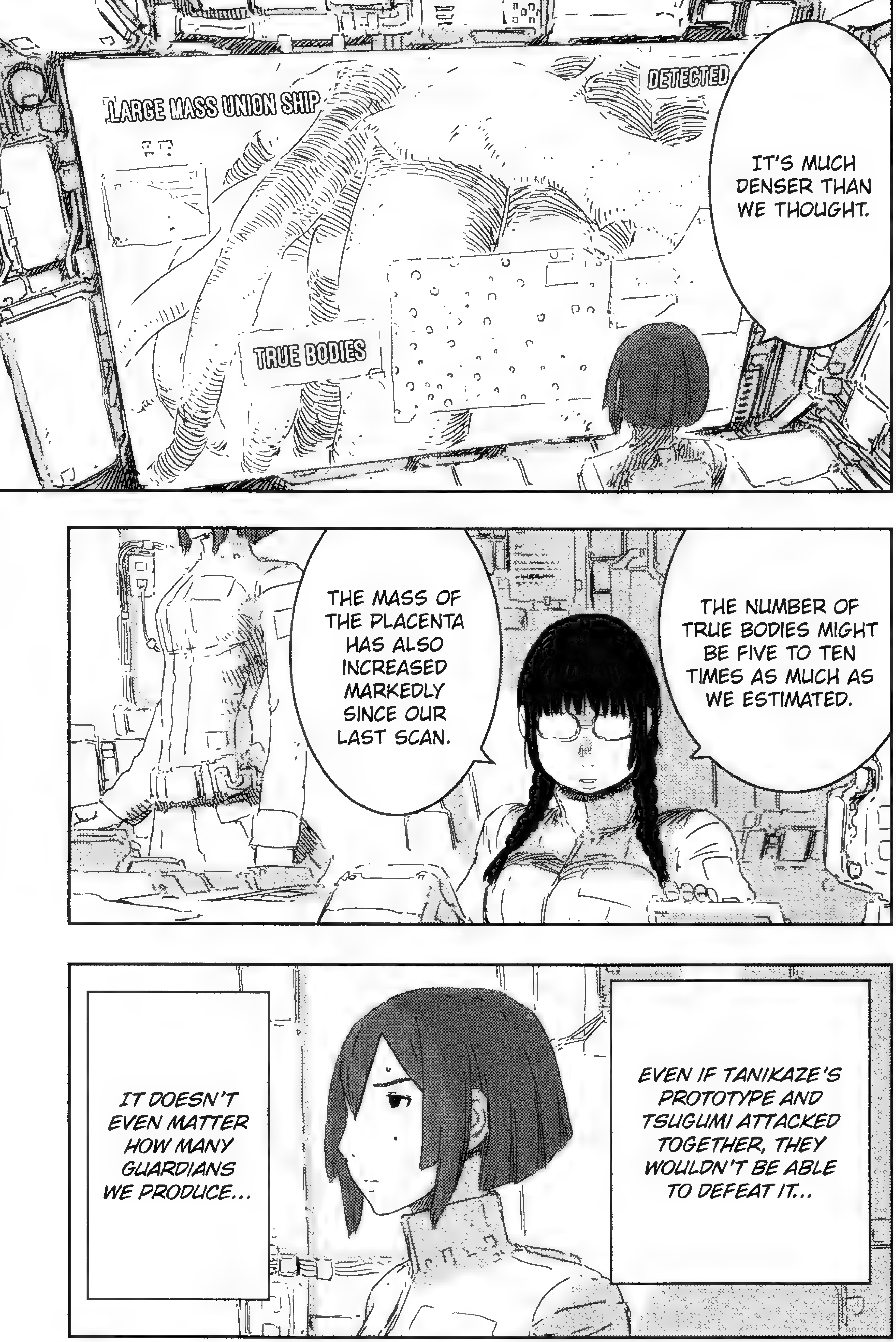
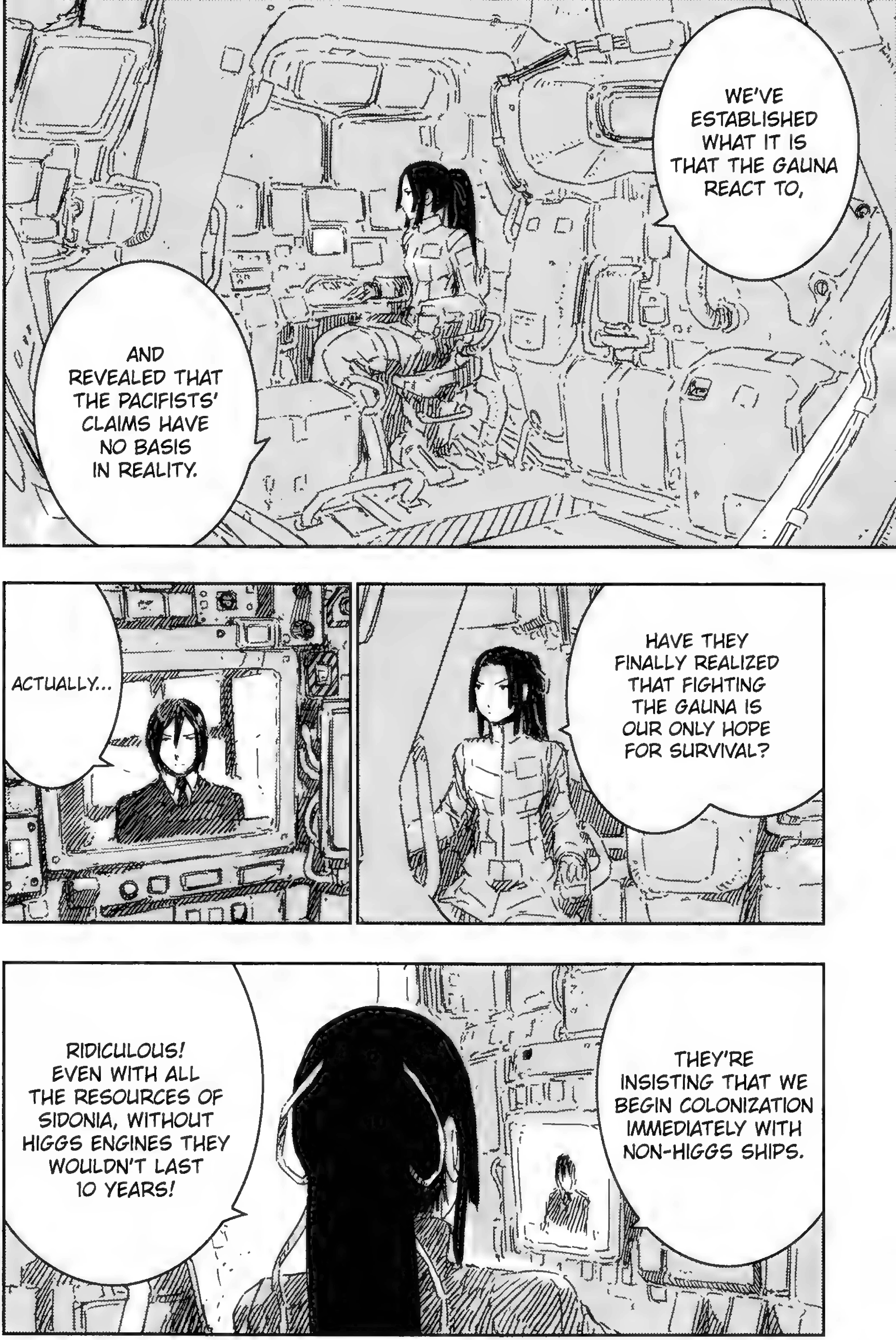
WELCOME BACK!

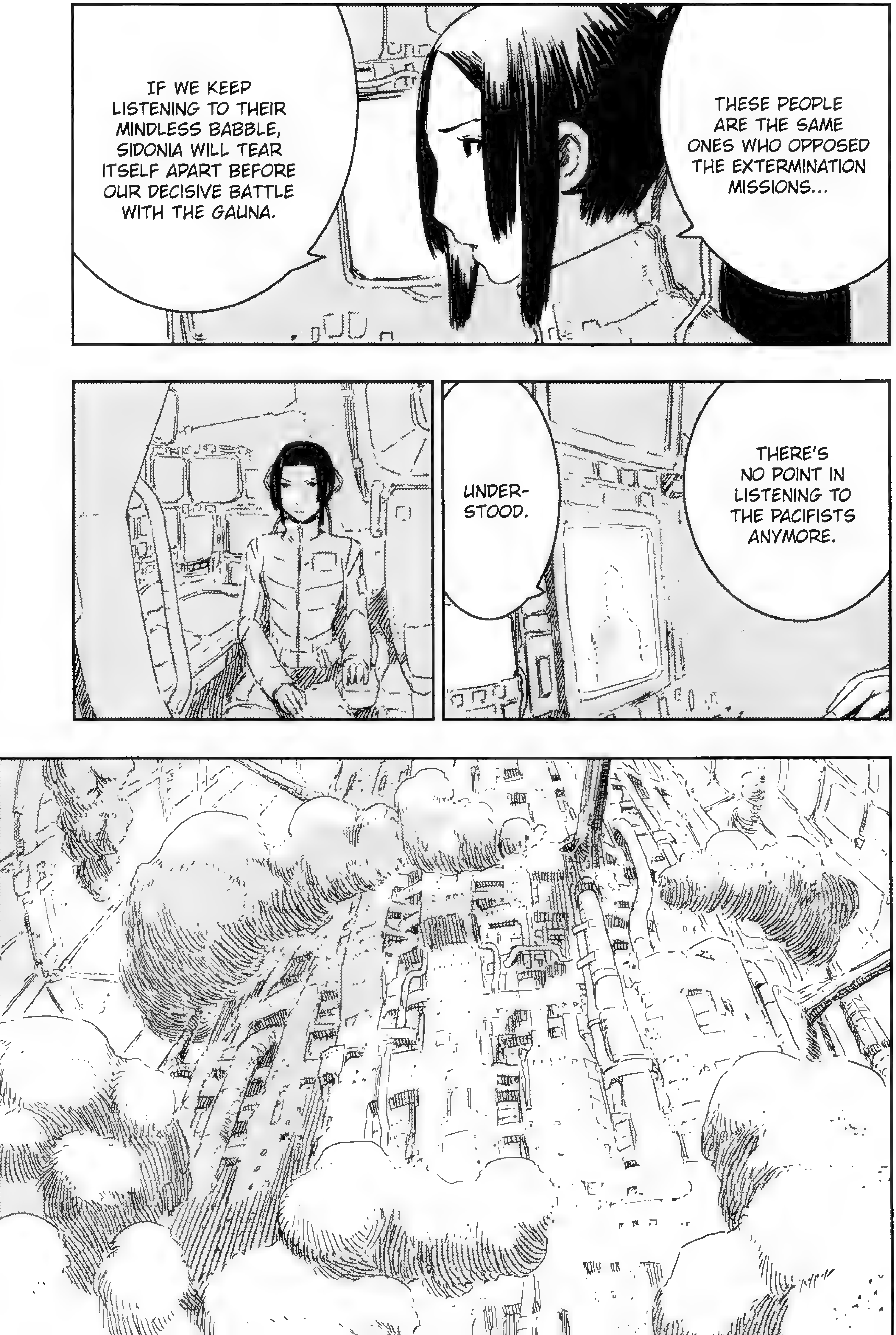
SFX: *GOOOO*

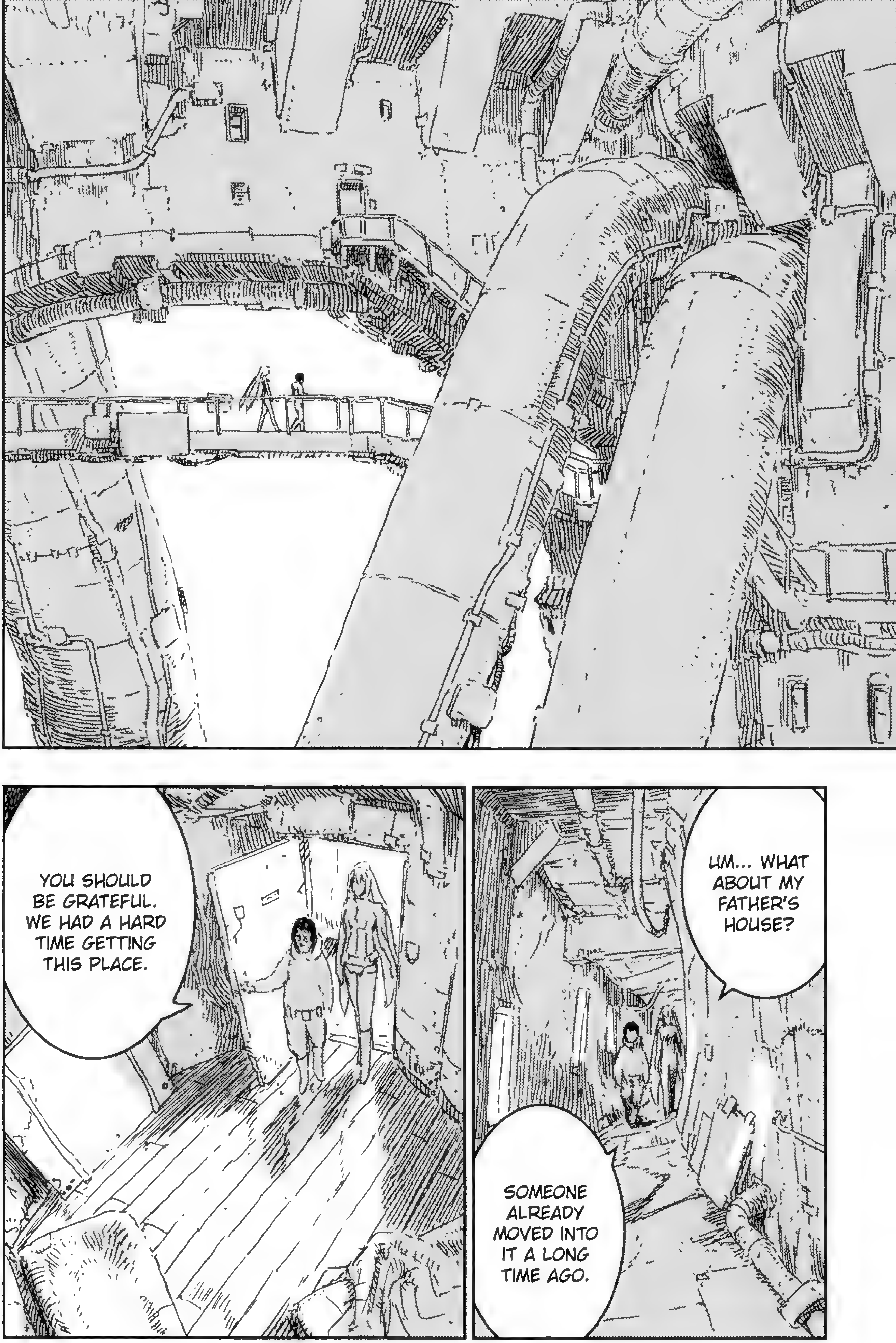
SFX: *SWISH*

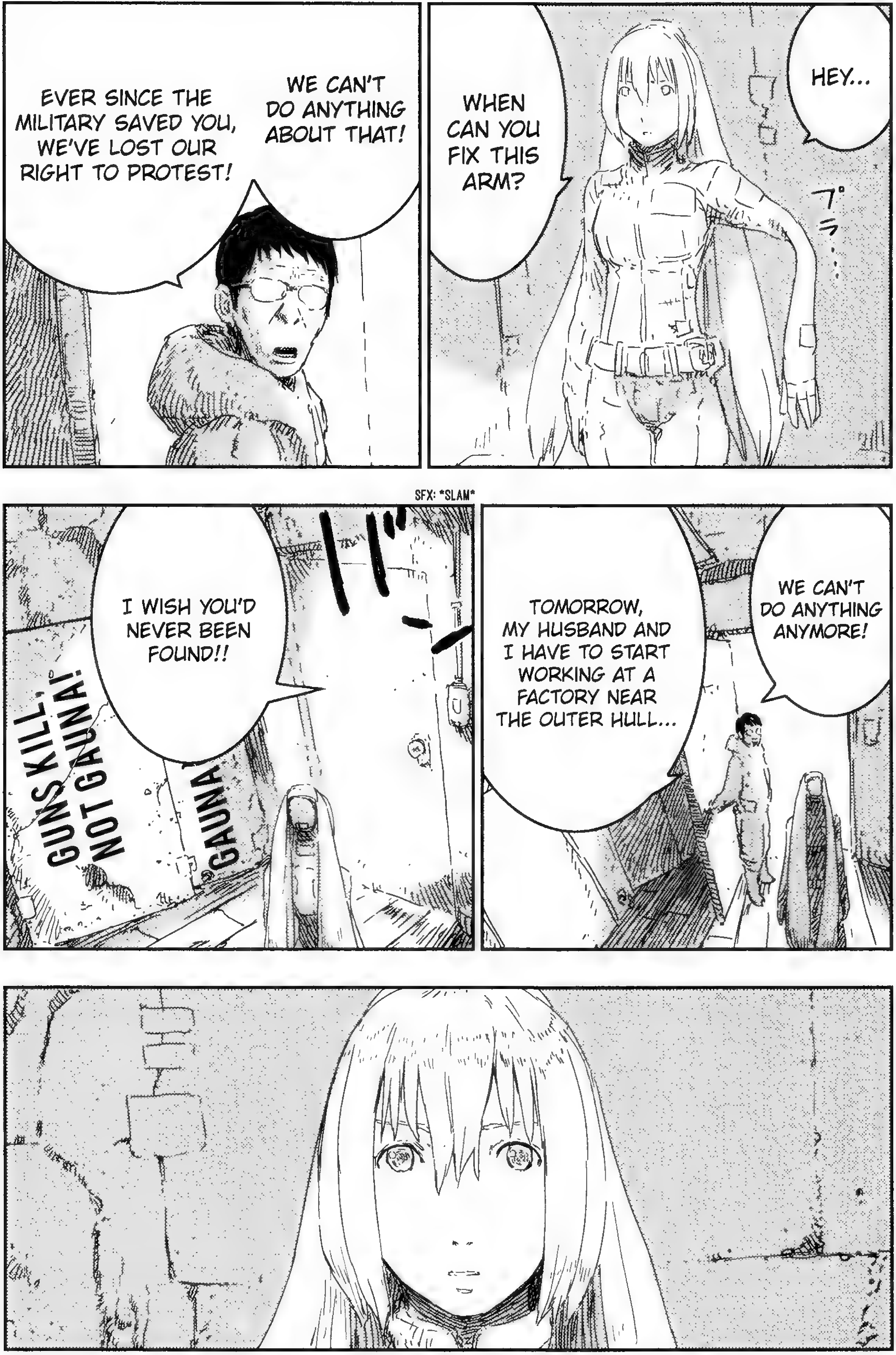
ICHIGAYA TERURU-SAAAN!
YES!
I'VE RETURNED!
OH, I'M NOT ONE OF YOUR ASSOCIATES.
I WAS JUST ASKED TO PASS ON A MESSAGE FROM THEM.
THEY WANT YOU TO GO TO THE 8TH CREW HALL.
ICHIGAYA-SAN! THEY SAY YOUR ARM CAN BE REPAIRED AT TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES!
YOU SHOULD CHECK-IN WITH THEM!
LEAVE ME ALONE!


DETECTED
LARGE MASS UNION SHIP
TRUE BODIES
IT'S MUCH DENSER THAN WE THOUGHT.
THE NUMBER OF TRUE BODIES MIGHT BE FIVE TO TEN TIMES AS MUCH AS WE ESTIMATED.
THE MASS OF THE PLACENTA HAS ALSO INCREASED MARKEDLY SINCE OUR LAST SCAN.
EVEN IF TANIKAZE'S PROTOTYPE AND TSUGUMI ATTACKED TOGETHER, THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT IT...
IT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER HOW MANY GUARDIANS WE PRODUCE...


WE'VE ESTABLISHED WHAT IT IS THAT THE GAUNA REACT TO,
AND REVEALED THAT THE PACIFISTS' CLAIMS HAVE NO BASIS IN REALITY.
HAVE THEY FINALLY REALIZED THAT FIGHTING THE GAUNA IS OUR ONLY HOPE FOR SURVIVAL?
ACTUALLY...
THEY'RE INSISTING THAT WE BEGIN COLONIZATION IMMEDIATELY WITH NON-HIGGS SHIPS.
RIDICULOUS! EVEN WITH ALL THE RESOURCES OF SIDONIA, WITHOUT HIGGS ENGINES THEY WOULDN'T LAST 10 YEARS!


THESE PEOPLE ARE THE SAME ONES WHO OPPOSED THE EXTERMINATION MISSIONS...
IF WE KEEP LISTENING TO THEIR MINDLESS BABBLE, SIDONIA WILL TEAR ITSELF APART BEFORE OUR DECISIVE BATTLE WITH THE GAUNA.
THERE'S NO POINT IN LISTENING TO THE PACIFISTS ANYMORE.
UNDERSTOOD.


UM... WHAT ABOUT MY FATHER'S HOUSE?
SOMEONE ALREADY MOVED INTO IT A LONG TIME AGO.
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL. WE HAD A HARD TIME GETTING THIS PLACE.


HEY...
WHEN CAN YOU FIX THIS ARM?
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WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!
EVER SINCE THE MILITARY SAVED YOU, WE'VE LOST OUR RIGHT TO PROTEST!
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ANYMORE!
TOMORROW, MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE TO START WORKING AT A FACTORY NEAR THE OUTER HULL...
I WISH YOU'D NEVER BEEN FOUND!!
GUNS KILL, NOT GAUNA!
GAUNA

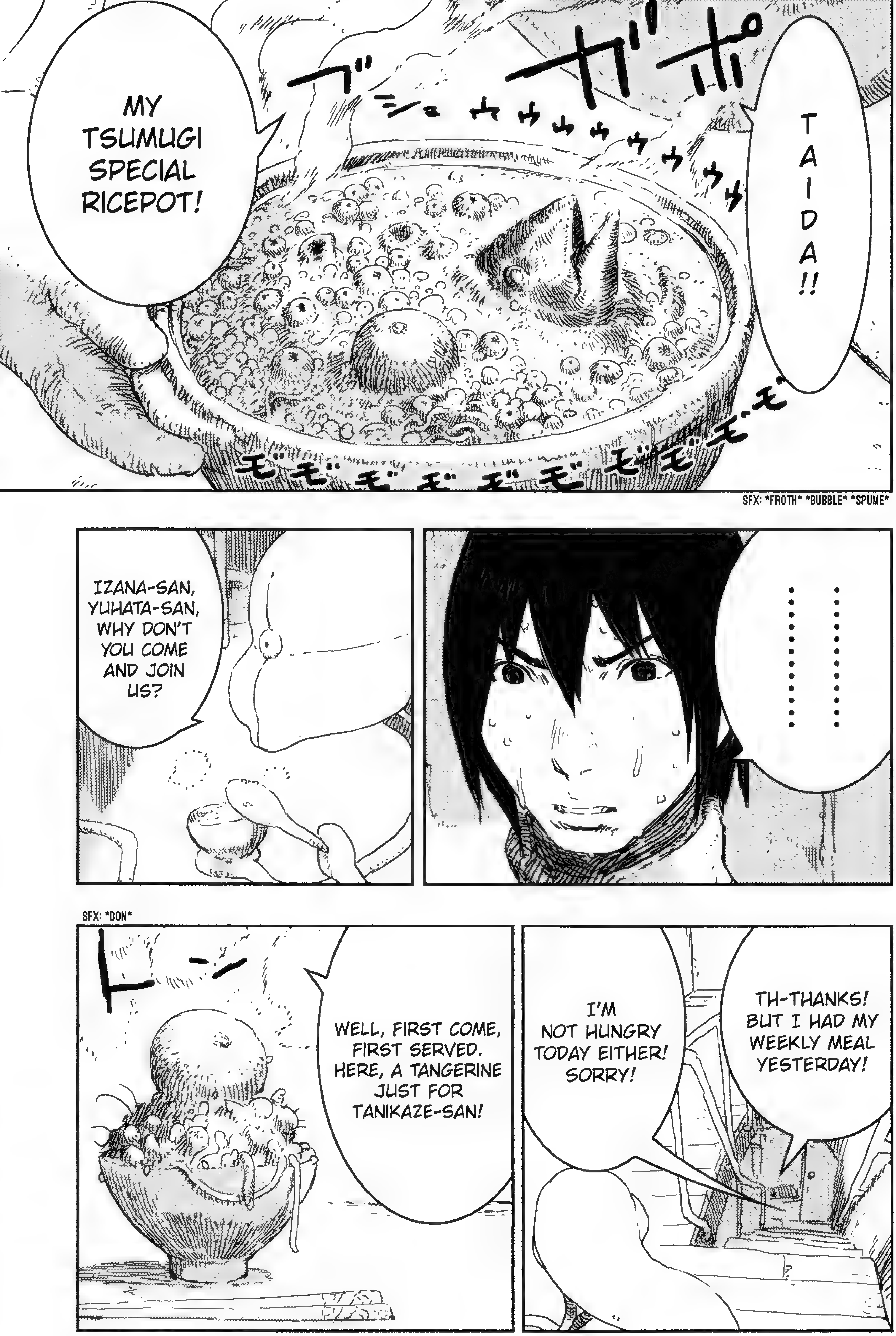
SFX: *FLOP*

SFX: *SLAM*

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
BE CAREFUL, IT'S HOT!
Y-YOU MADE THIS WHOLE THING BY YOURSELF?
YES!

SFX: *BLOP*

SFX: *PFFFFF*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TAIDA!!
MY TSUMUGI SPECIAL RICEPOT!
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IZANA-SAN, YUHATA-SAN, WHY DON'T YOU COME AND JOIN US?
TH-THANKS! BUT I HAD MY WEEKLY MEAL YESTERDAY!
I'M NOT HUNGRY TODAY EITHER! SORRY!
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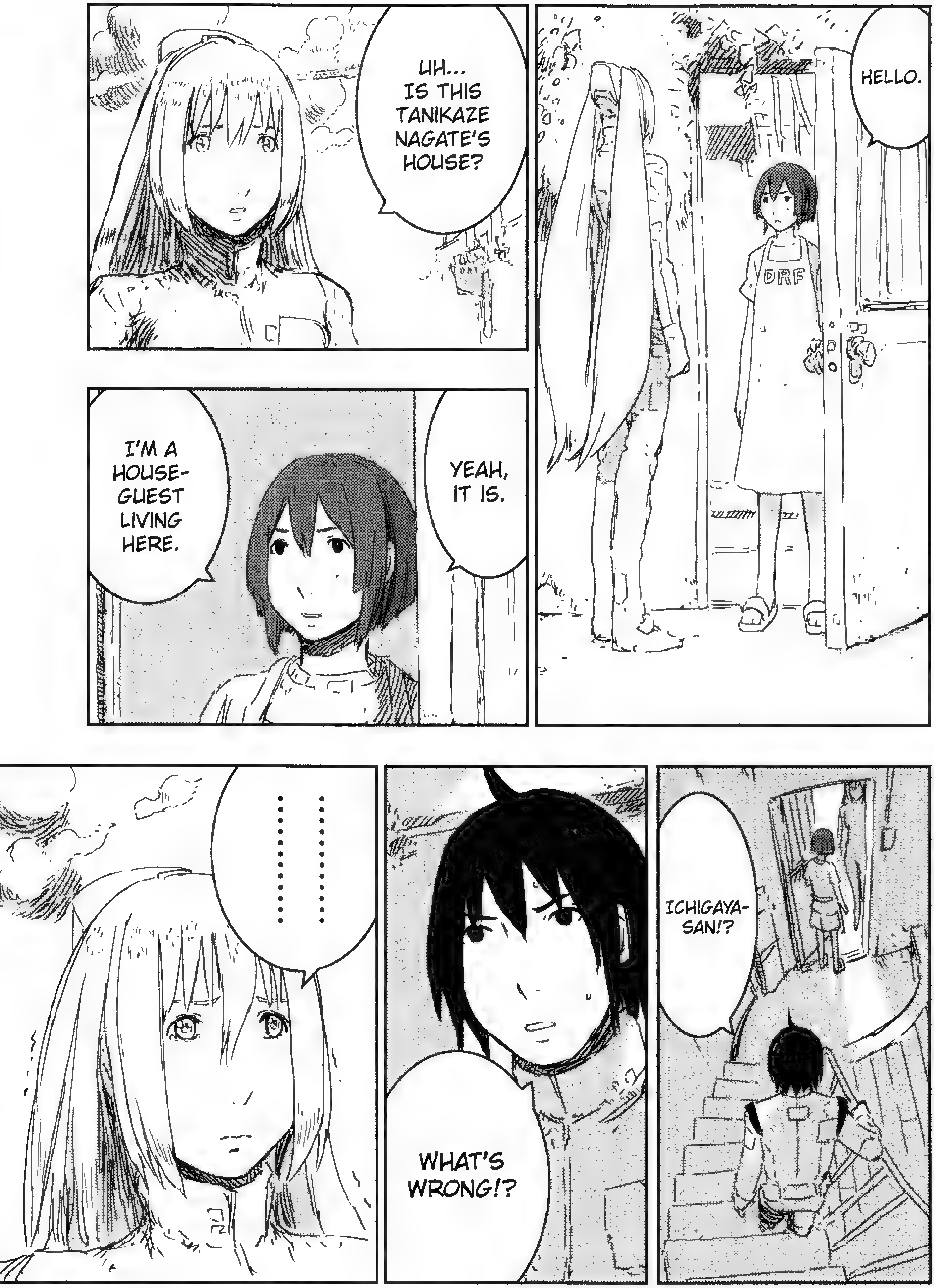
WELL, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. HERE, A TANGERINE JUST FOR TANIKAZE-SAN!

SFX: *FROTH* *BUBBLE* *SPUME*

SFX: *DON*

TH-THANK YOU.
PO-
SPLAT
COUGH
CHOKE
A-ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
I DID SOME RESEARCH ON THIS "YUMMY" THING. BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT A HUMAN'S SENSE OF TASTE IS LIKE...
IT'S DELICIOUS!
DING DONG
ICHIGAYA THAT'S... TERURU-SAN!?


HELLO.
DRF
UH... IS THIS TANIKAZE NAGATE'S HOUSE?
YEAH, IT IS.
I'M A HOUSEGUEST LIVING HERE.
ICHIGAYA-SAN!?
WHAT'S WRONG!?
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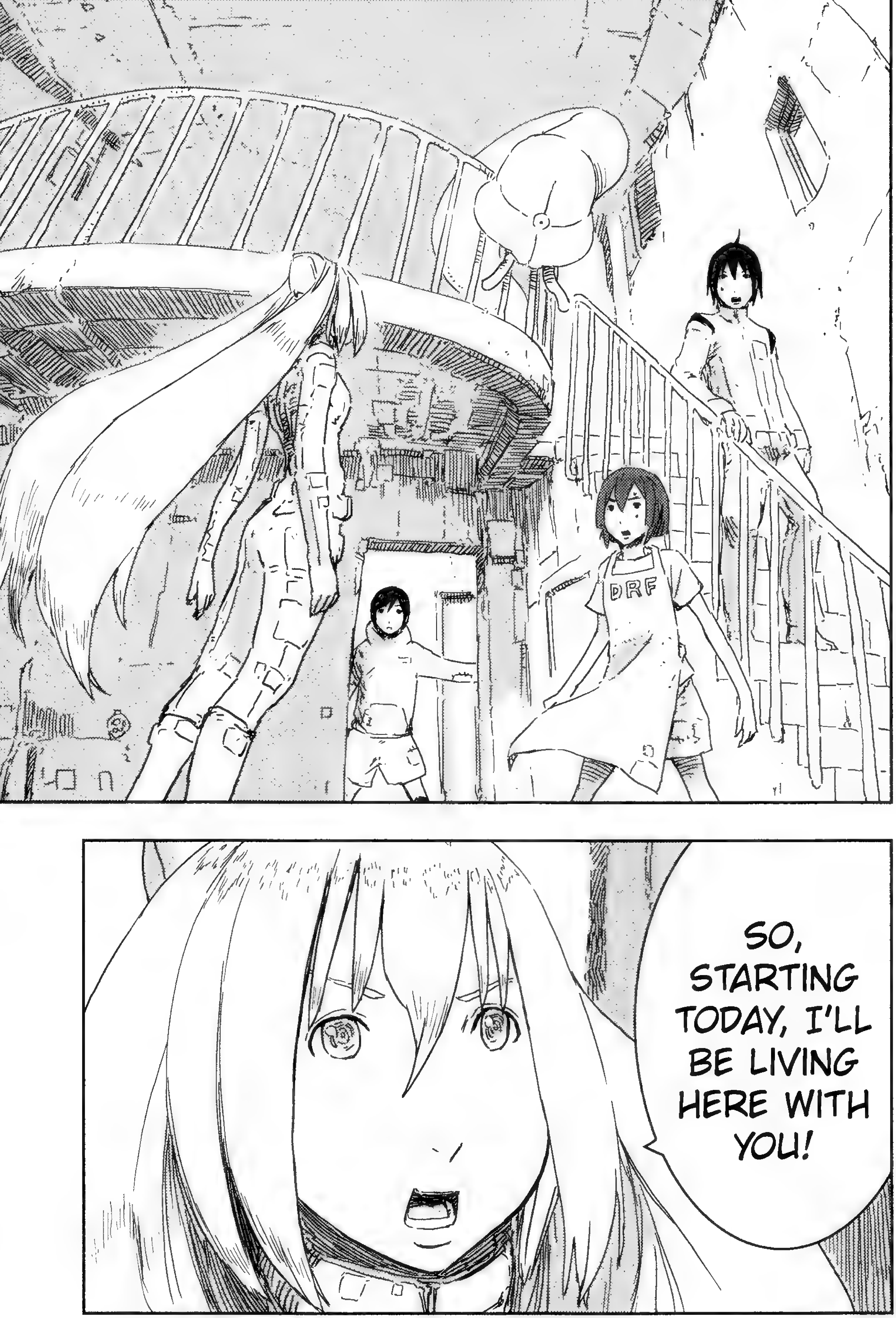
THANKS TO YOU, I HAVE NOWHERE TO GO BACK TO!
YOU BETTER TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!


DRF
SO, STARTING TODAY, I'LL BE LIVING HERE WITH YOU!

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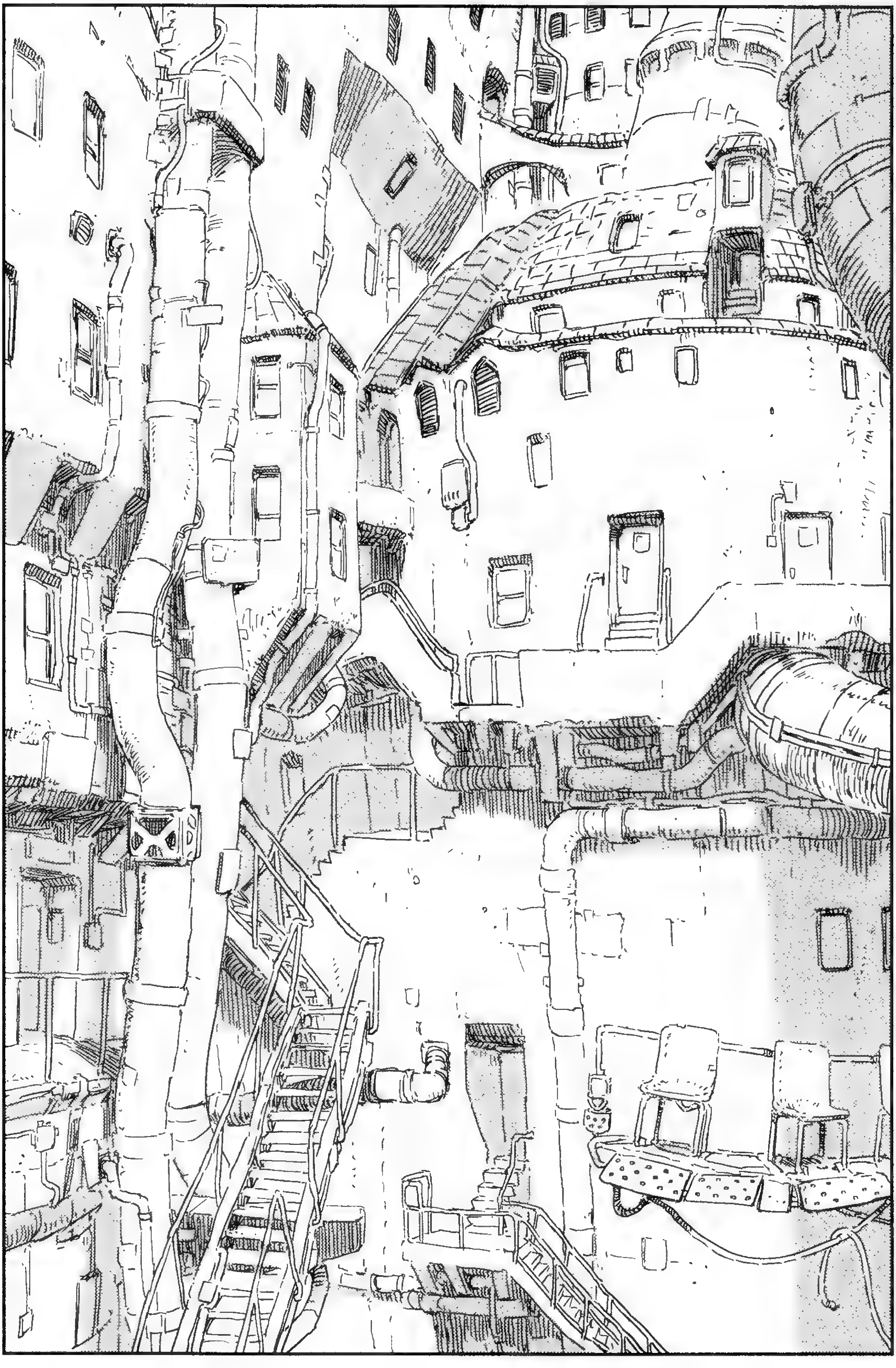
CHAPTER 54 THE CONVERSION OF ICHIGAYA TERURU



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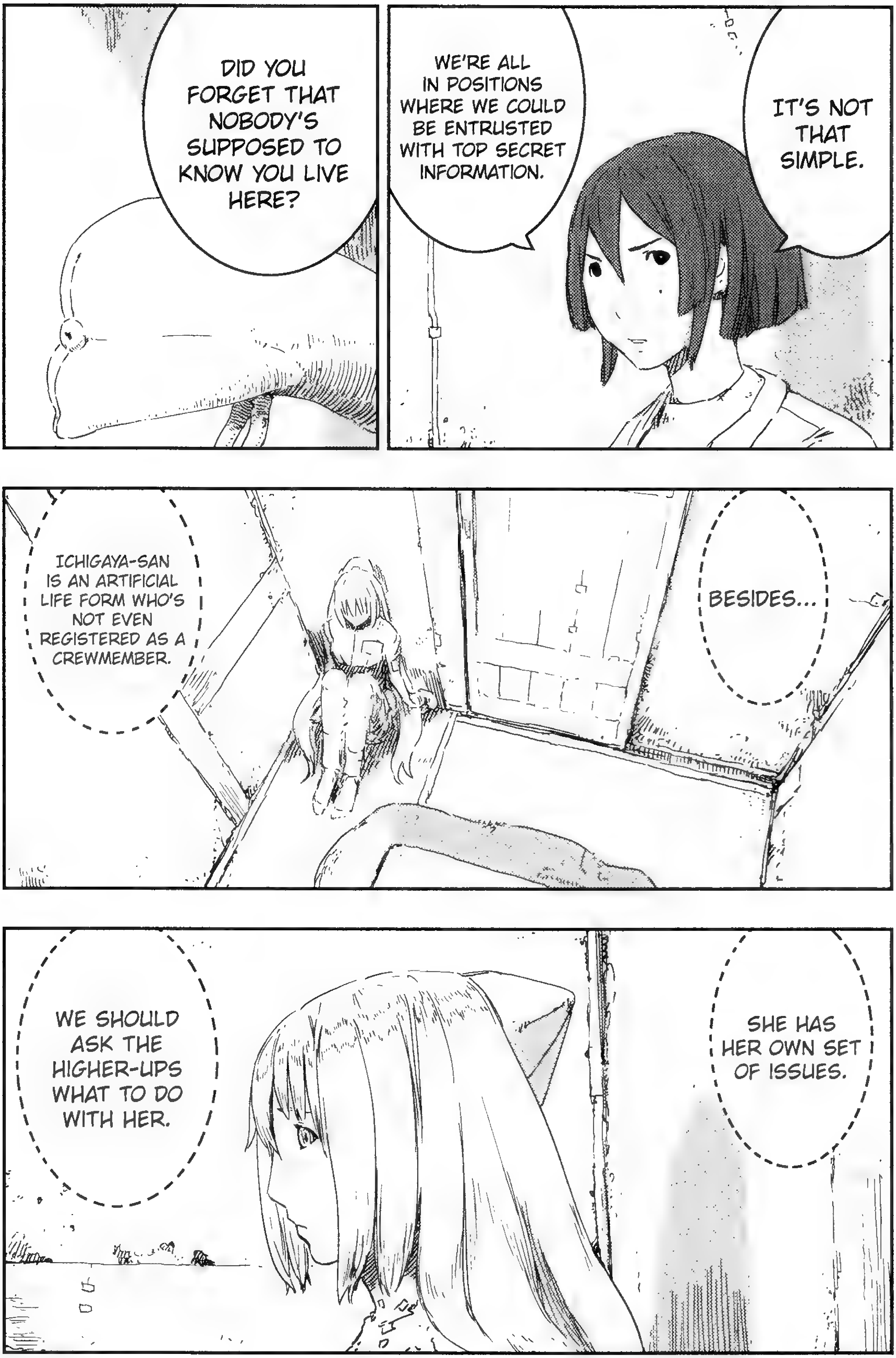
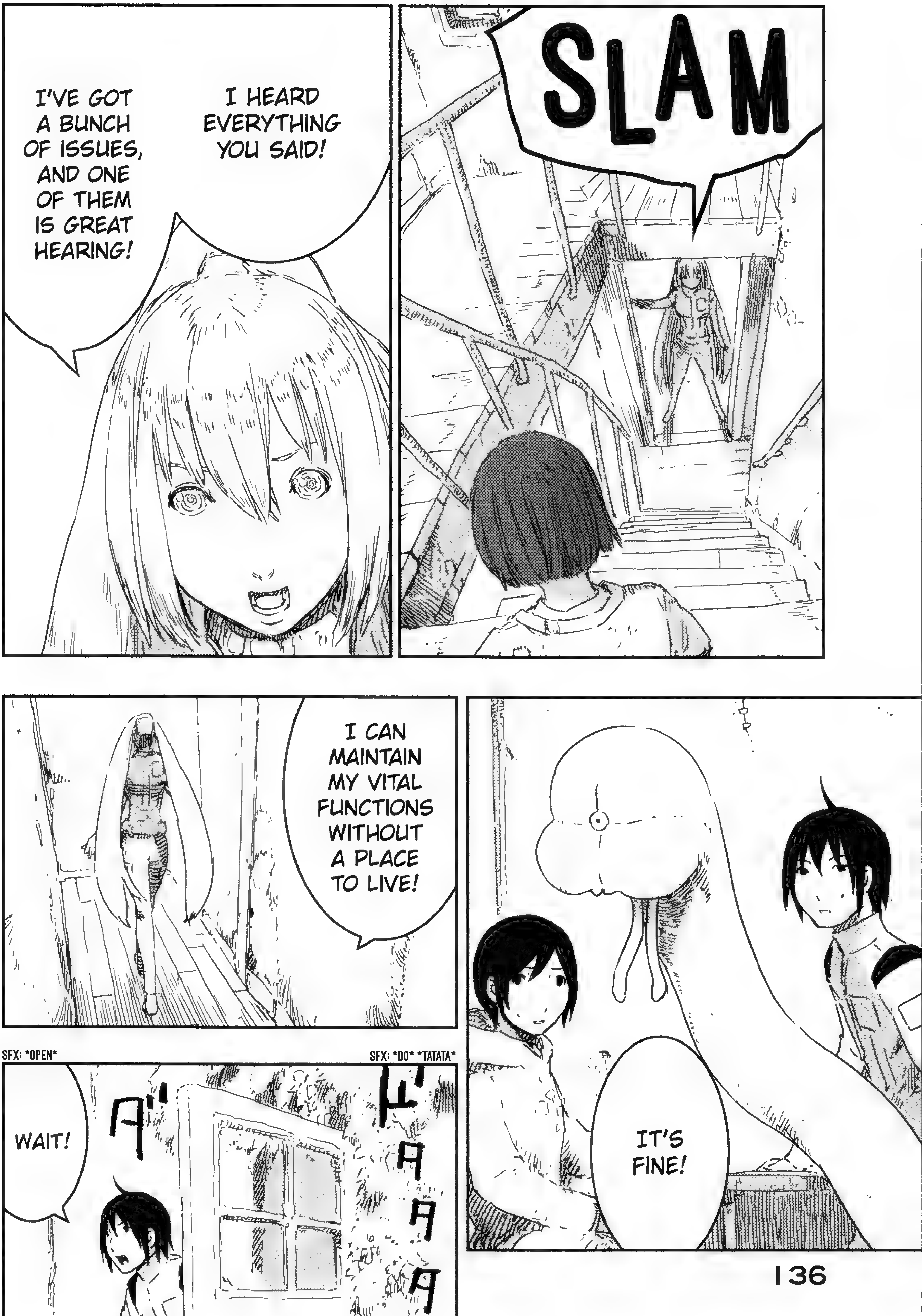
THE HONOKA SISTERS' HOUSE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

YES.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THOSE PACIFISTS.
BUT NOW THEY DON'T WANT HER.
BEEP
EH...
HOW TERRIBLE...
THEN, WHY CAN'T WE LET HER STAY HERE?


IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE.
WE'RE ALL IN POSITIONS WHERE WE COULD BE ENTRUSTED WITH TOP SECRET INFORMATION.
DID YOU FORGET THAT NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO KNOW YOU LIVE HERE?
BESIDES...
ICHIGAYA-SAN IS AN ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM WHO'S NOT EVEN REGISTERED AS A CREWMEMBER.
SHE HAS HER OWN SET OF ISSUES.
WE SHOULD ASK THE HIGHER-UPS WHAT TO DO WITH HER.


SLAM
I HEARD EVERYTHING YOU SAID!
I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF ISSUES, AND ONE OF THEM IS GREAT HEARING!
IT'S FINE!
I CAN MAINTAIN MY VITAL FUNCTIONS WITHOUT A PLACE TO LIVE!
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WAIT!

SFX: *OPEN*

SFX: *DO* *TATATA*

SFX: *JUMP*
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SFX: *FLAP*
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SFX: *FUWA*
フワ…
SFX: *WHOOSH*
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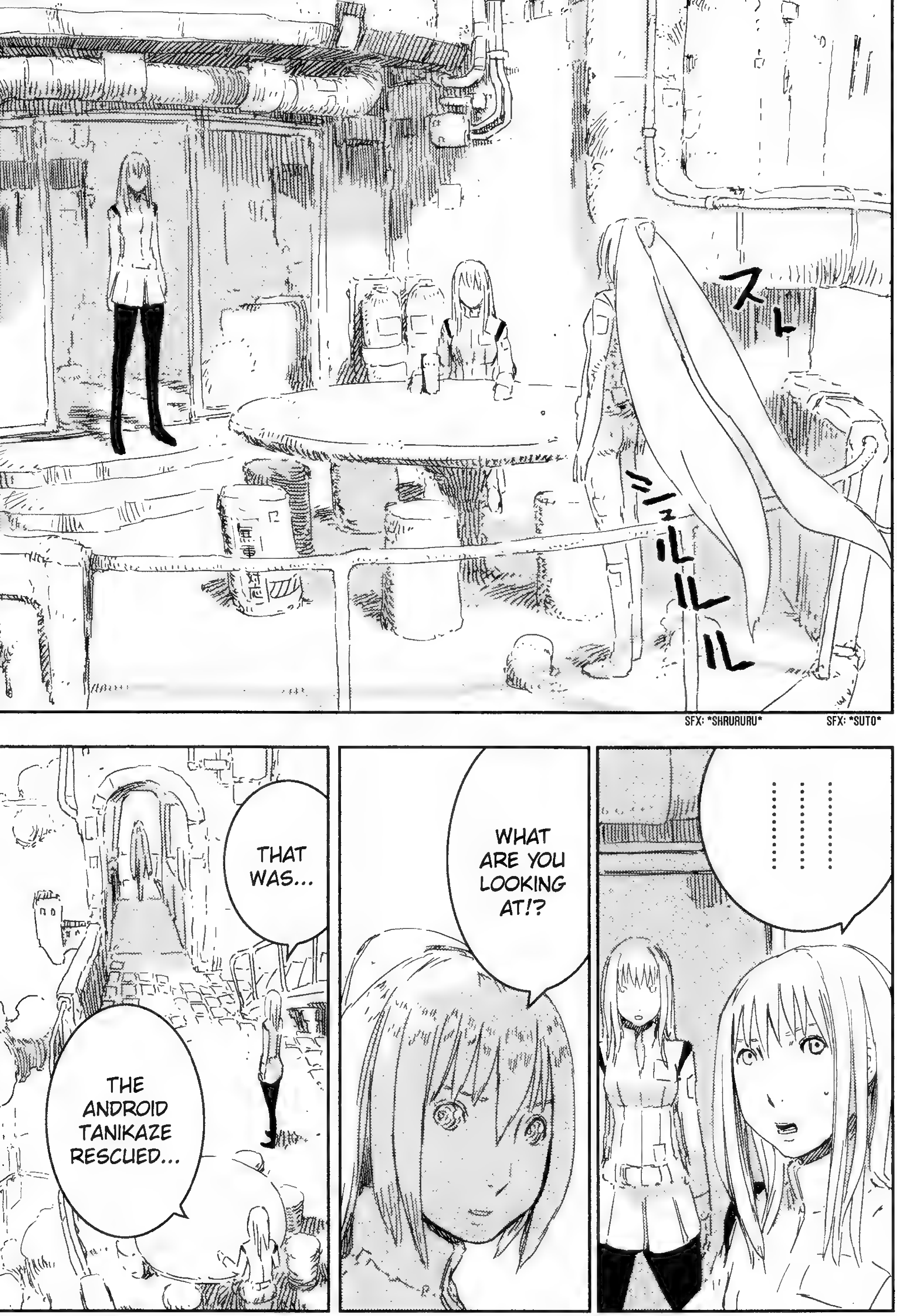
!?
THAT'S... TOO BIG TO BE A BIRD, RIGHT?
YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S COMING HERE!
LOOK OUT EN!!
SFX: *FLAP*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シュルルル
SFX: *SHRURURU*
SFX: *SUTO*
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WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT!?
THAT WAS...
THE ANDROID TANIKAZE RESCUED...

IF I GOT A JOB, WOULD I BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL CREW?
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB?
YES.
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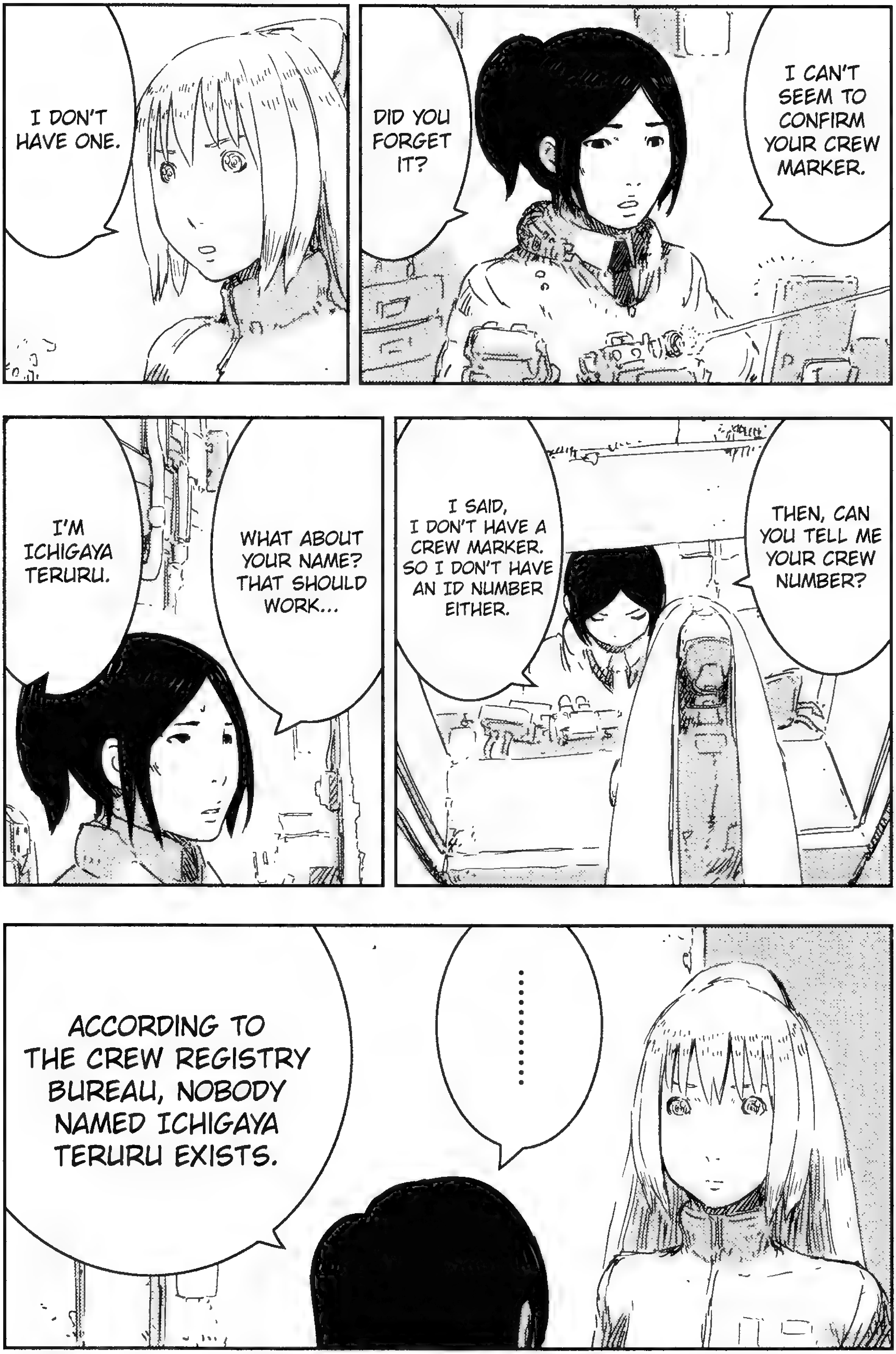
I CAN'T SEEM TO CONFIRM YOUR CREW MARKER.
DID YOU FORGET IT?
I DON'T HAVE ONE.
THEN, CAN YOU TELL ME YOUR CREW NUMBER?
I SAID, I DON'T HAVE A CREW MARKER. SO I DON'T HAVE AN ID NUMBER EITHER.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR NAME? THAT SHOULD WORK...
I'M ICHIGAYA TERURU.
....
ACCORDING TO THE CREW REGISTRY BUREAU, NOBODY NAMED ICHIGAYA TERURU EXISTS.

ICHIGAYA-SAN!?
SQUAWKING
DID YOU FIND HER?
THEY SAID SHE SHOWED UP AT THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, BUT SHE LEFT FOR SOMEWHERE ELSE.
IF I WERE HER, WHERE WOULD I GO?

FATHER...

ICHIGAYA-SAN!
HUFF
HUFF
PLEASE, DON'T FLY AWAY...

THAT HOUSE WAS WHERE MY FATHER AND I LIVED.
BUT SOME OTHER FAMILY LIVES THERE NOW.
EVEN THOUGH THERE MUST BE PLENTY OF OTHER EMPTY HOMES AVAILABLE...
THERE ARE A LOT OF MULTI-PURPOSE PIPES AROUND HERE, SO THIS DISTRICT IS PRETTY GOOD AT SURVIVING GRAVITY SHIFTS.
I GUESS THAT'S WHY IT'S POPULAR.
...ICHIGAYA-SAN.
I MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BUT SINCE I'M A PILOT I HAVE THE SAME PERMISSIONS AS AN ADULT.
MAY I BECOME YOUR GUARDIAN?
OF COURSE, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, THEN I WON'T, BUT...

SFX: *DON*
CRACK
SFX: *CRASH*

WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE YOU!?
UWAAAAAAAHHH~~~
I-ICHIGAYA-SAN, M-MY BACK...
IT'S FINE! I'LL LET YOU BECOME MY GUARDIAN!
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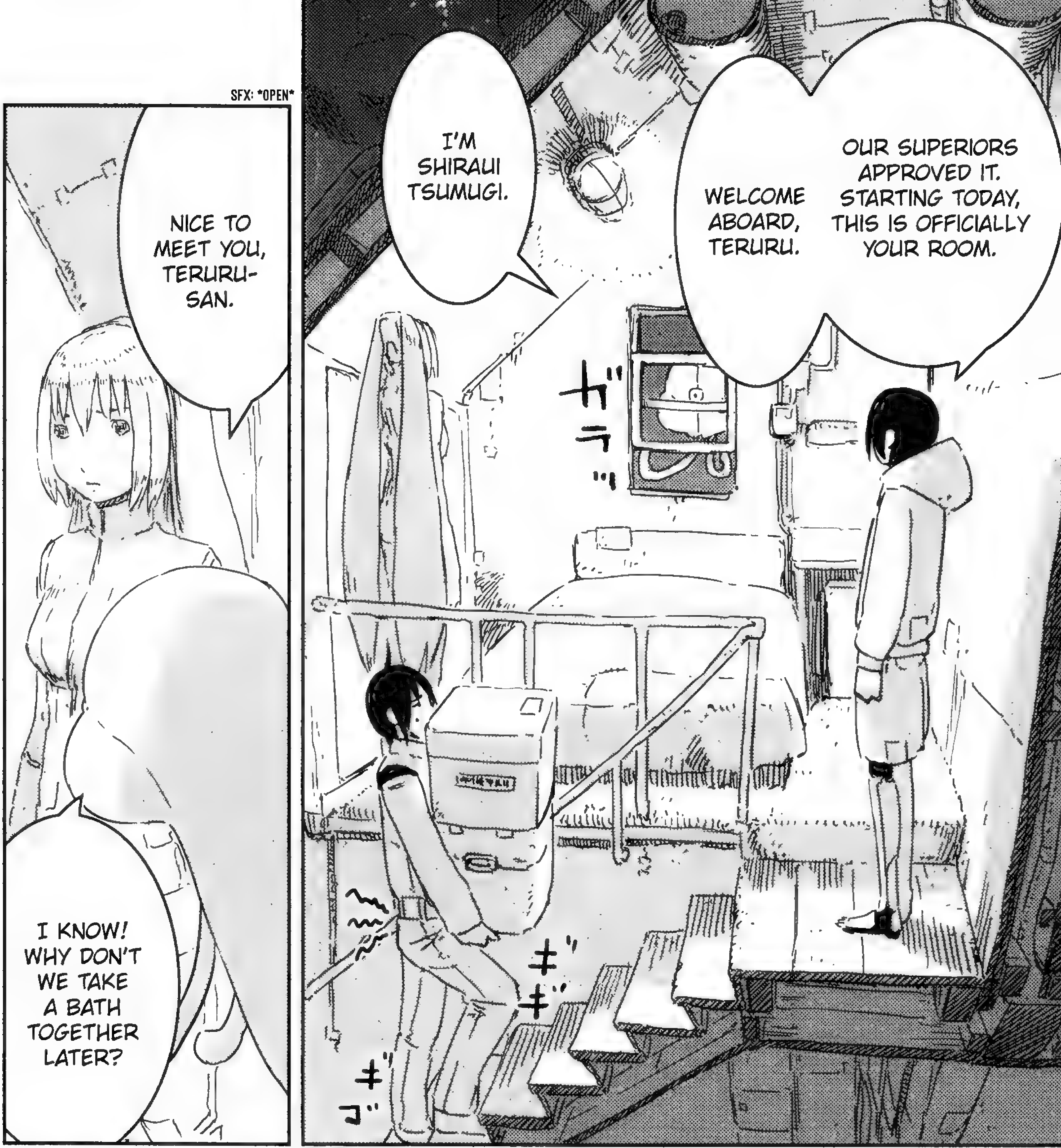
SFX: *OPEN*


OUR SUPERIORS APPROVED IT. STARTING TODAY, THIS IS OFFICIALLY YOUR ROOM.
WELCOME ABOARD, TERURU.
I'M SHIRAUI TSUMUGI.
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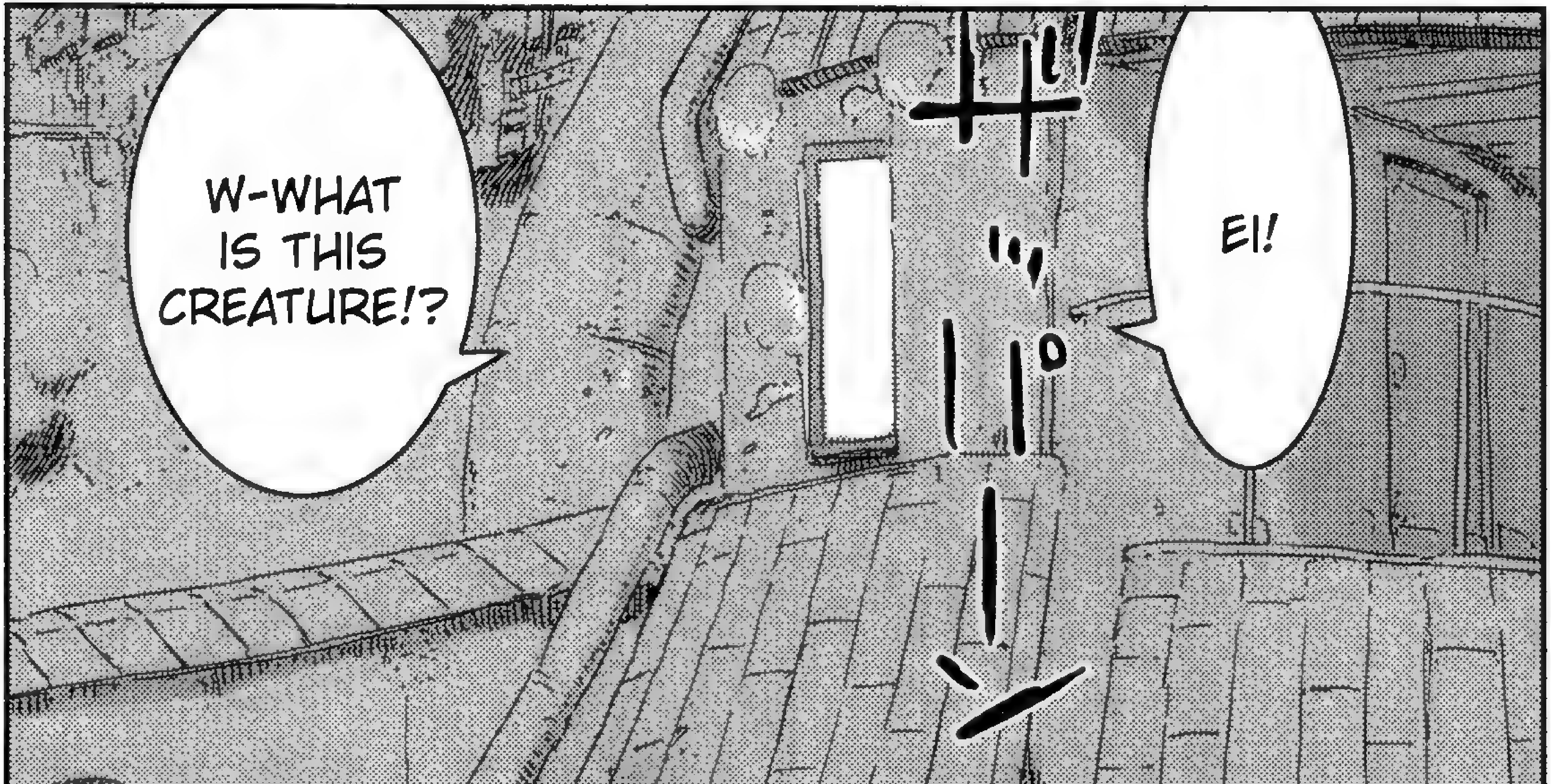
NICE TO MEET YOU, TERURU-SAN.
I KNOW! WHY DON'T WE TAKE A BATH TOGETHER LATER?

SFX: *CREAK* *CREAK*

SFX: *SPLASH*


EI!
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W-WHAT IS THIS CREATURE!?

4B UP
SEALED AIR

HEY, HOW FAR ARE YOU GONNA MAKE ME WALK!?
SORRY, BUT FROM OUR HOUSE THIS IS THE FASTEST WAY.
BUT WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES
SERIOUSLY, I HATE THE FACT THAT I'M GETTING FIXED IN THE SAME PLACE WHERE WEAPONS ARE MADE.
WHAT'S UP?
OH, IT'S TANIKAZE-SAN! WHAT'S UP YOURSELF?

WEAPONS AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES MAKES, Y'KNOW!
TANBA-SAN WILL BE LOOKING AFTER YOU TODAY.
THIS IS ICHIGAYA TERURU-SAN.
YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME THAT OLD MAN IS THE ONE WHO'LL FIX MY ARM?
I DON'T WANT THAT TO LAY A SINGLE FINGER ON ME!
HEY!
SFX: *VIIIIIII*
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WE'RE JUST TAKING MEASUREMENTS TODAY.
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO TOUCH A BROKEN-DOWN AUTONOMOUS ROBOT EITHER.
HEY, TANBA-SAN...
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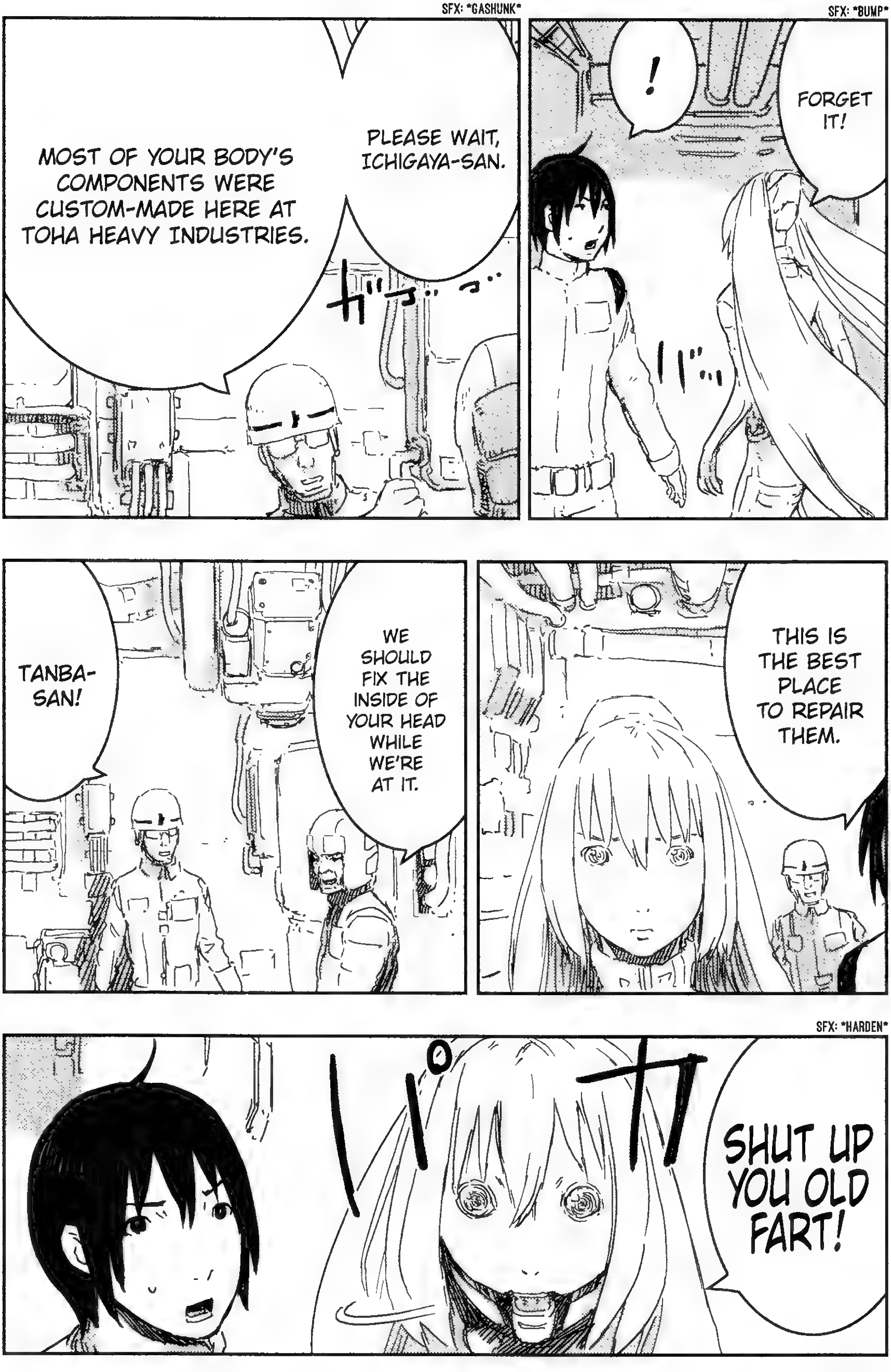
SFX: *GASHUNK*

SFX: *BUMP*


FORGET IT!
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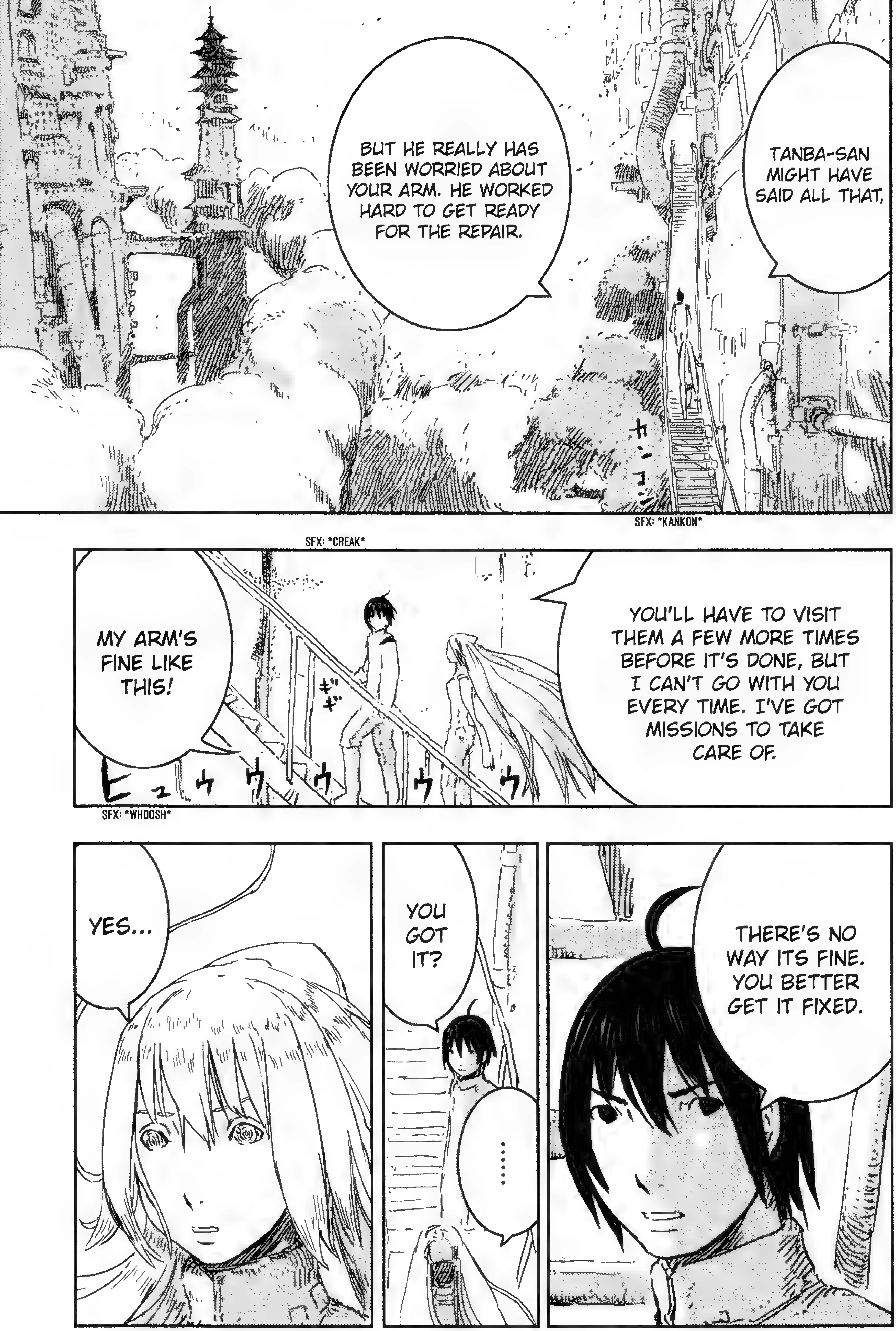
PLEASE WAIT, ICHIGAYA-SAN.
MOST OF YOUR BODY'S COMPONENTS WERE CUSTOM-MADE HERE AT TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES.
THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO REPAIR THEM.
WE SHOULD FIX THE INSIDE OF YOUR HEAD WHILE WE'RE AT IT.
TANBA-SAN!
SHUT UP YOU OLD FART!

SFX: *HARDEN*


TANBA-SAN MIGHT HAVE SAID ALL THAT,
BUT HE REALLY HAS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOUR ARM. HE WORKED HARD TO GET READY FOR THE REPAIR.
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YOU'LL HAVE TO VISIT THEM A FEW MORE TIMES BEFORE IT'S DONE, BUT I CAN'T GO WITH YOU EVERY TIME. I'VE GOT MISSIONS TO TAKE CARE OF.
MY ARM'S FINE LIKE THIS!
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THERE'S NO WAY ITS FINE. YOU BETTER GET IT FIXED.
YOU GOT IT?
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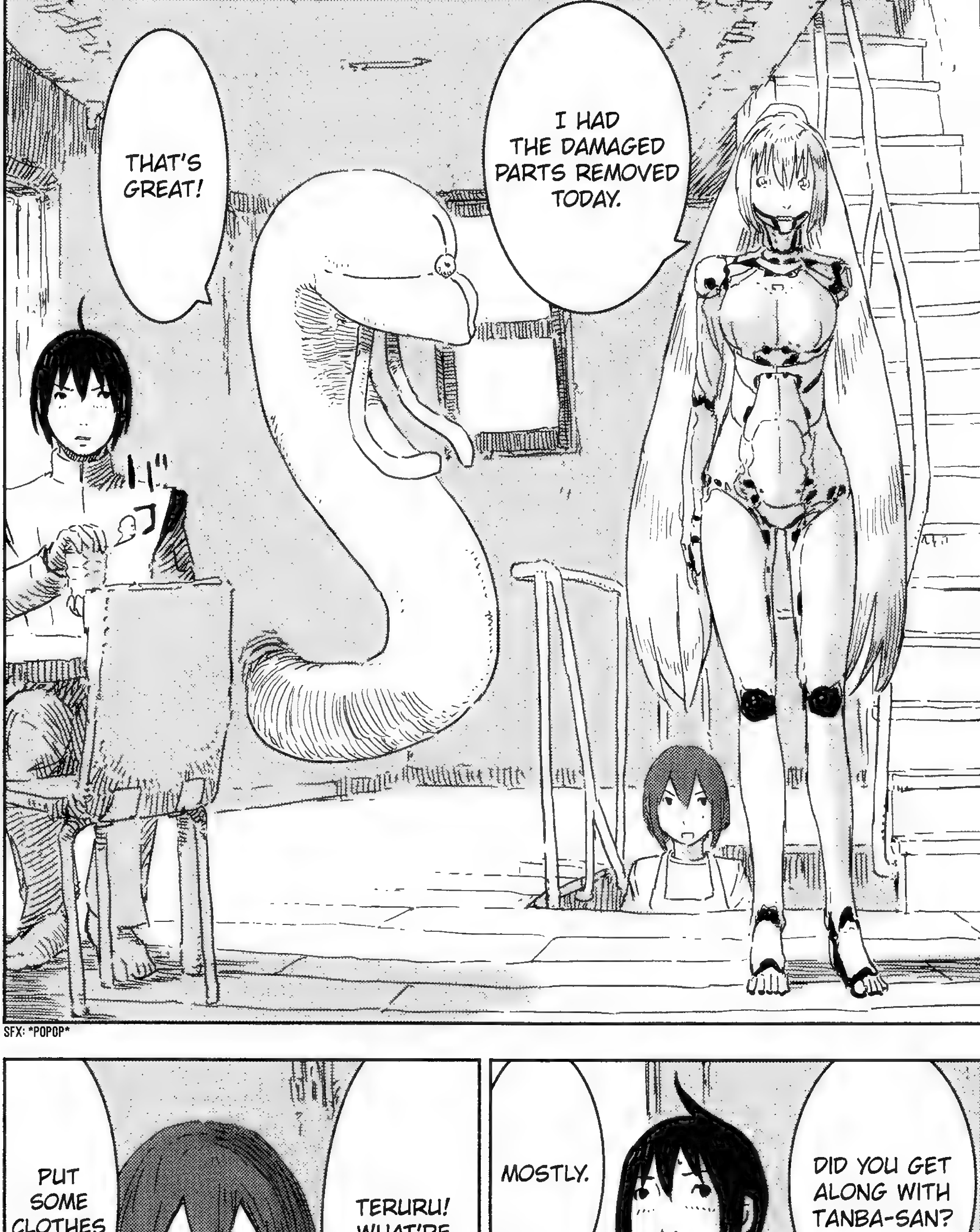
YES...

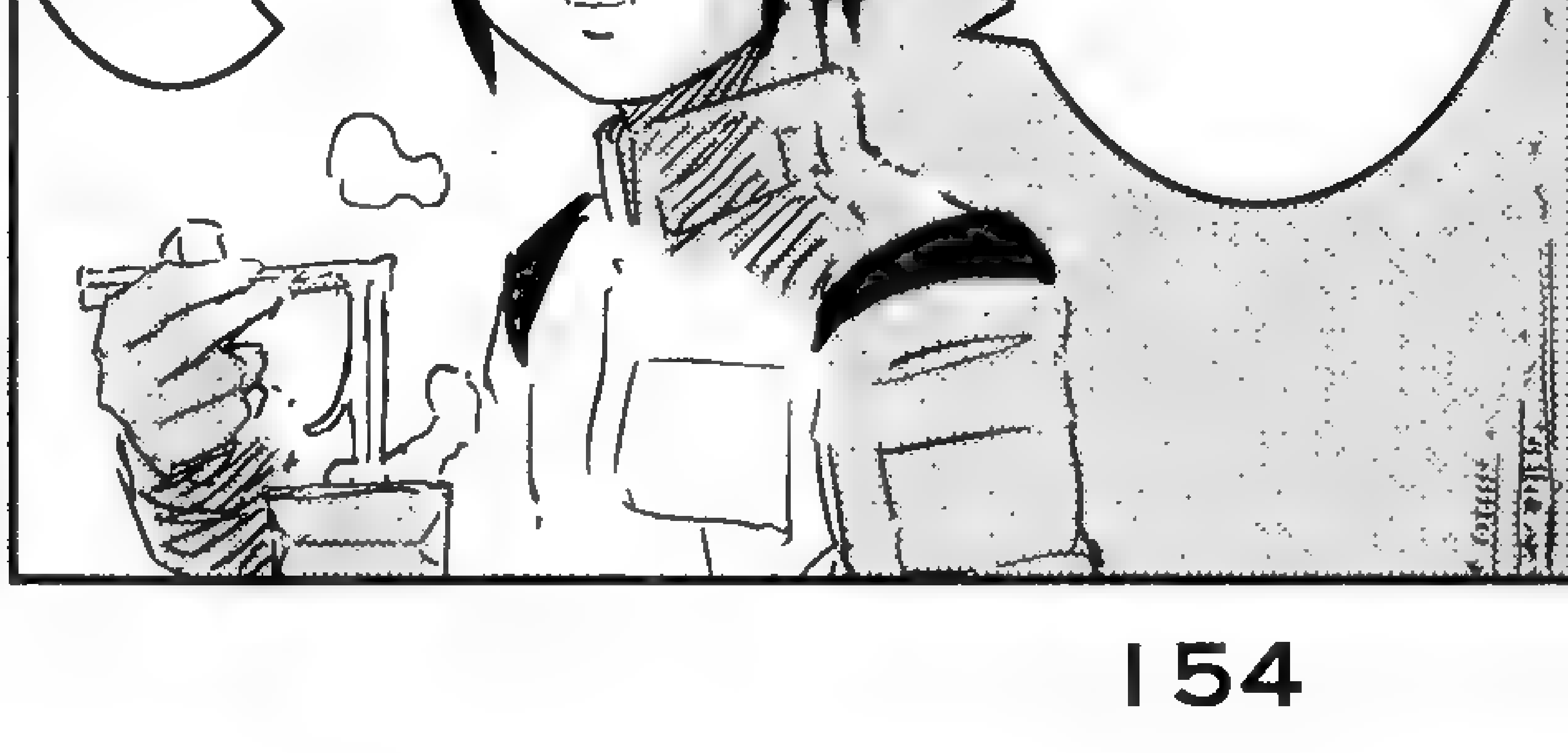
SFX: *KANKON*

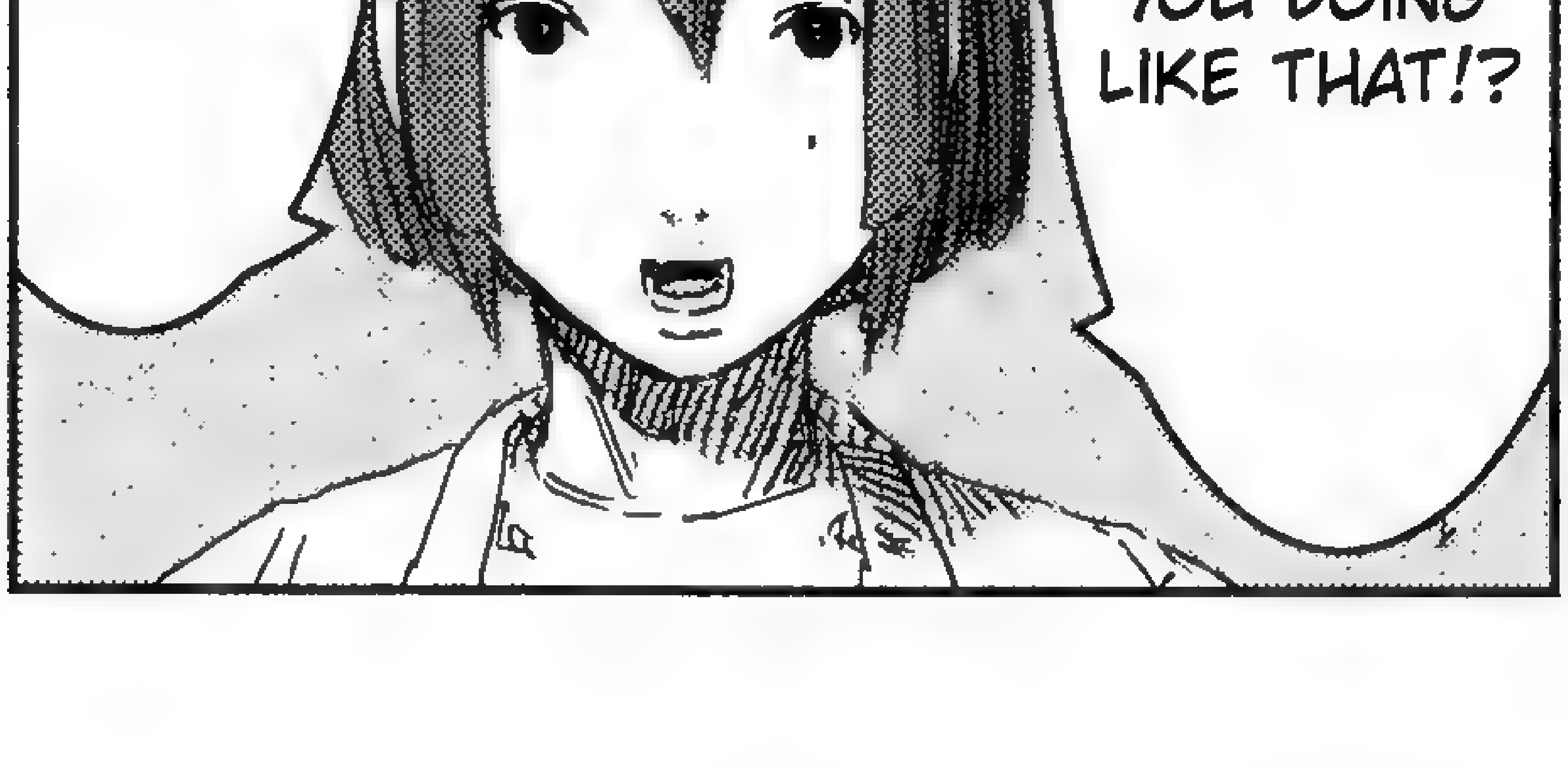
SFX: *CREAK*

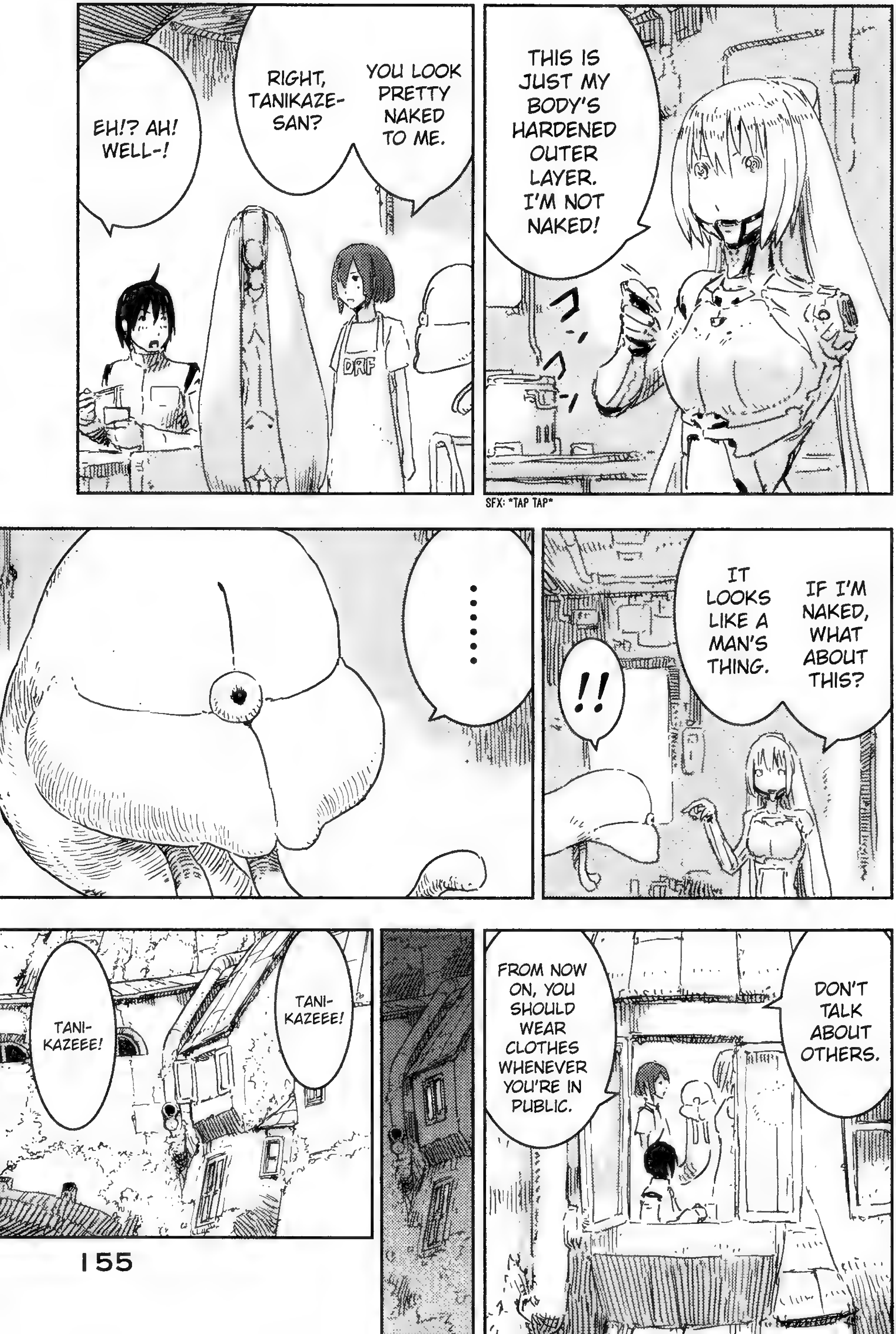
SFX: *WHOOSH*


I HAD THE DAMAGED PARTS REMOVED TODAY.
THAT'S GREAT!

SFX: *POPOP*


DID YOU GET ALONG WITH TANBA-SAN?
MOSTLY.


TERURU! WHAT'RE YOU DOING LIKE THAT!?
PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!


THIS IS JUST MY BODY'S HARDENED OUTER LAYER. I'M NOT NAKED!
YOU LOOK PRETTY NAKED TO ME.
RIGHT, TANIKAZE-SAN?
EH!? AH! WELL-!
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IF I'M NAKED, WHAT ABOUT THIS?
IT LOOKS LIKE A MAN'S THING.
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DON'T TALK ABOUT OTHERS.
FROM NOW ON, YOU SHOULD WEAR CLOTHES WHENEVER YOU'RE IN PUBLIC.
TANI-KAZEEE!
TANI-KAZEEE!

SFX: *TAP TAP*

WHAT IS IT?
UWAH!
I TRIED COOKING THIS TO SEE HOW WELL MY NEW ARM WORKED.
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
IT'S GREAT!
YOU REALLY HAVE A TALENT FOR THIS!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE INTERNAL MEMORY OF AN ANDROID.

I'VE GOT ACCESS TO ALL SORTS OF INFORMATION FROM SIDONIA'S DATABANKS, FROM MANUALS FOR COOKING TO HOW GRAVITY IS CONTROLLED.
WOW!
TERURU! WHAT'RE YOU DOING LIKE THAT!?
I'M WEARING CLOTHES, OBVIOUSLY.
THAT'S UNDERWEAR!
HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO LIVE WITH ORDINARY CREWMEMBERS IF YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT!?

NOW, NOW,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEAK LIKE THAT...
WE SHOULD ALL TRY TO GET ALONG.
...YOU'RE REALLY RELAXED, AREN'T YOU, IZANA-SAN.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND TANIKAZE AT THE SENSHUKYOU,
BUT YOU BETTER NOT LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD.
EH!?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE JUST GONNA PLAY DUMB, HUH?
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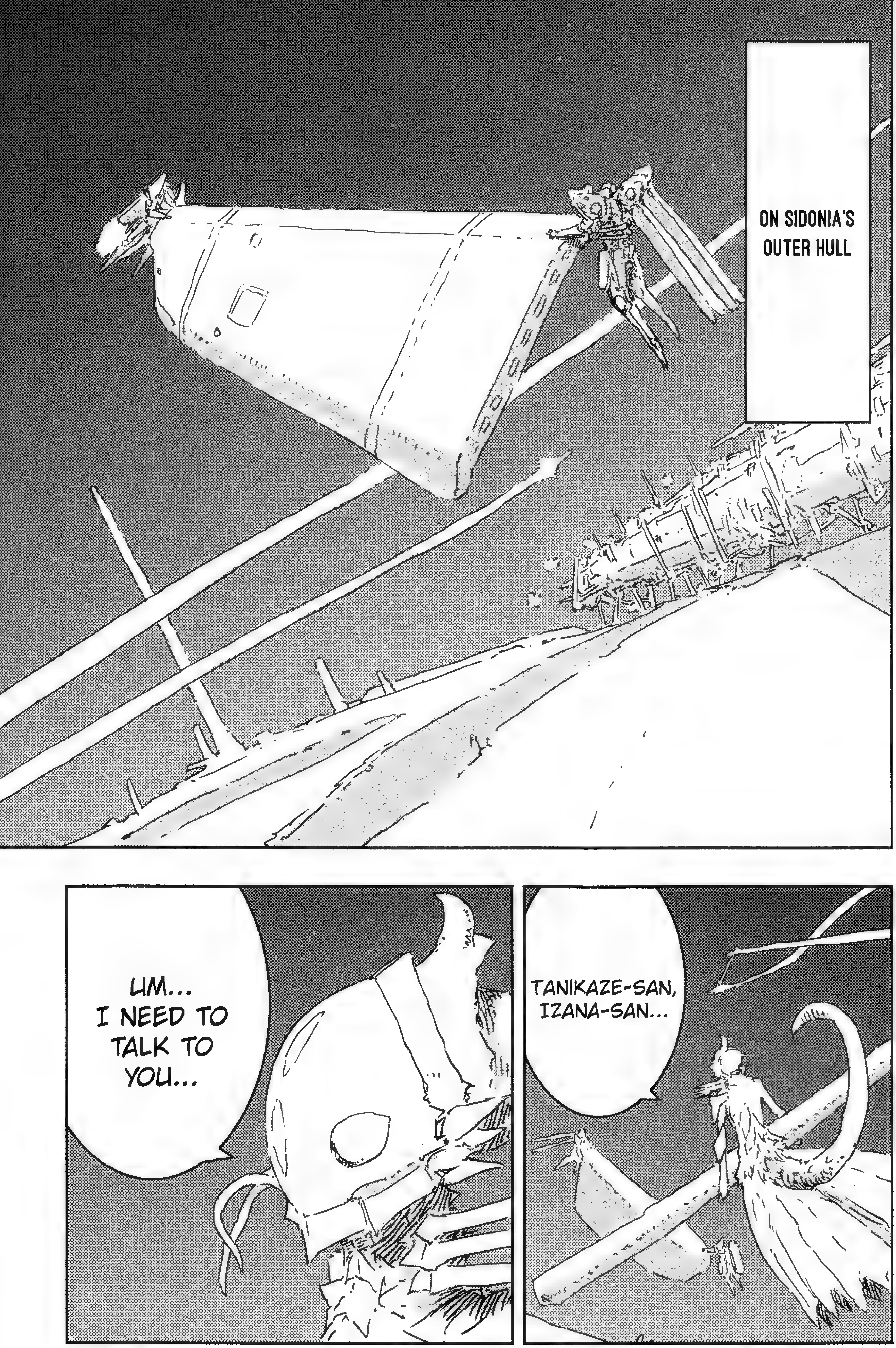
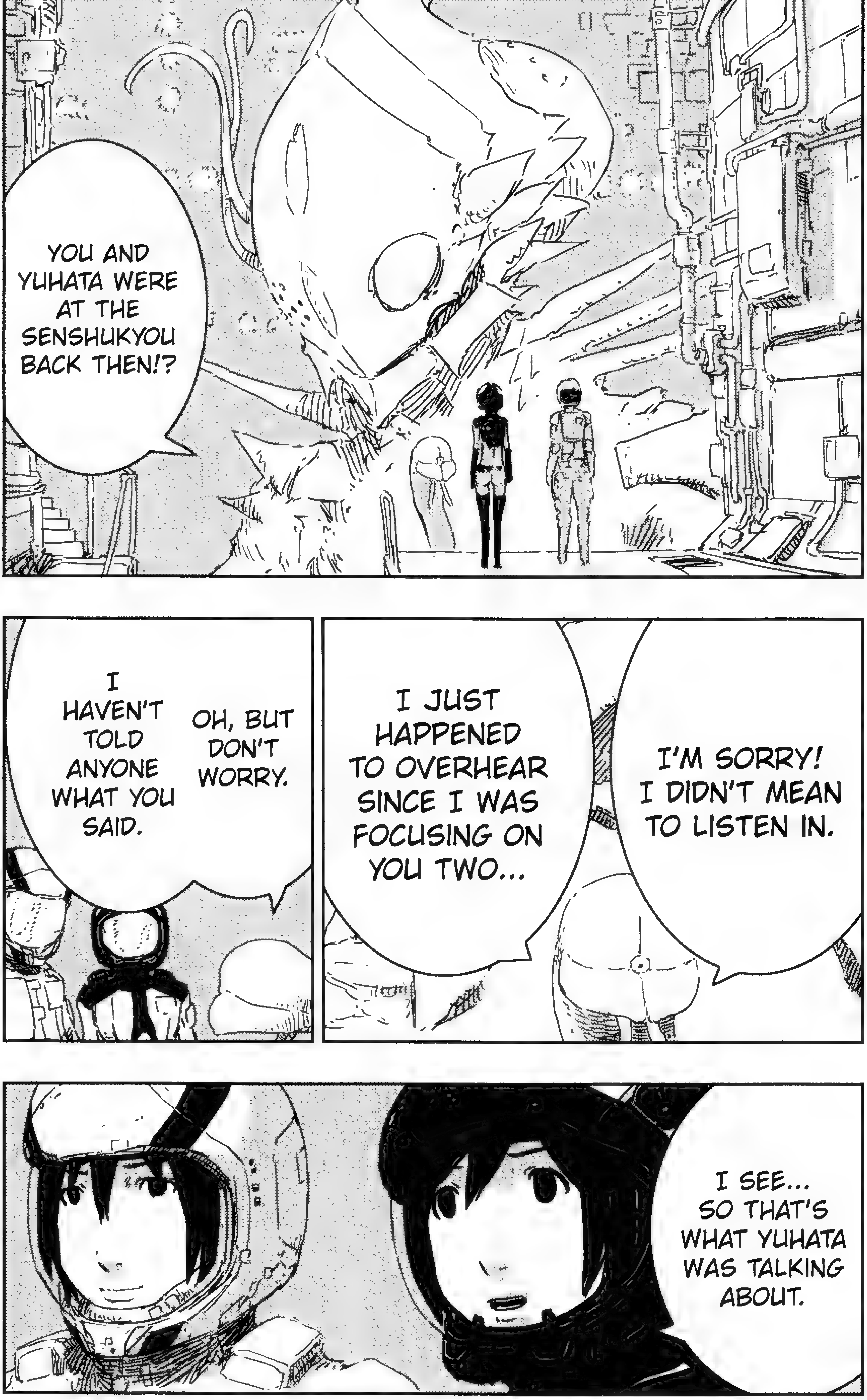

ON SIDONIA'S OUTER HULL
TANIKAZE-SAN, IZANA-SAN...
UM... I NEED TO TALK TO YOU...


YOU AND YUHATA WERE AT THE SENSHUKYOU BACK THEN!?
I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO LISTEN IN.
I JUST HAPPENED TO OVERHEAR SINCE I WAS FOCUSING ON YOU TWO...
OH, BUT DON'T WORRY.
I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE WHAT YOU SAID.
I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT YUHATA WAS TALKING ABOUT.

SEEMS TO BE DOING FINE.
STILL, IF YOU DON'T WANT IT TO BREAK AGAIN, YOU SHOULD COME BACK ONCE A MONTH!
I MIGHT, IF I FEEL LIKE IT.
I GET THAT WE COULD JUST GET A GUARDIAN PILOT TO DO IT!
BUT THIS IS A SHAKEDOWN CRUISE! WE NEED A PROPERLY TRAINED HELMSMAN!
WHAT'S WRONG?
GEEZ!
CLICK
WE'RE BUILDING A GREAT NEW SHIP.
AND AMAZINGLY, WE'RE OUT OF PILOTS FOR IT.

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SIDONIA
THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF LEM'S SUN. NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME.
I GET THAT, BUT WON'T SENDING ALL THESE ELITE PILOTS WEAKEN SIDONIA'S DEFENSES?
IGNORING THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NOT AN ELITE,
THIS PLAN'S SUCCESS IS VITAL TO SIDONIA.
THE CAPTAIN SEEMS TO THINK THAT AS WELL.
SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE NOT HOLDING BACK...
A LONG-TERM MISSION TO AN UNEXPLORED REGION OF SPACE WITH WHO KNOWS HOW MANY GAUNA LURKING ABOUT...
AND OF COURSE, WE'LL HAVE NO CHANCE TO RESUPPLY.

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GOOD WORK!
SEE YOU!
THANKS A LOT, TEAM LEADER TANIKAZE!
I CAN'T WAIT TO START TRAINING TOMORROW!
LET'S CLASP HANDS FOR GOOD LUCK!
SEEING TSUMUGI ALWAYS CHEERS ME UP!
I FEEL INVINCIBLE!
HAHAHA
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
TSUMUGI...
WE'RE NOT GOING THERE TO PLAY.
WE'RE GOING THERE TO BATTLE THE GAUNA.
...RIGHT.

YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT ME, DO YOU!?
O-OF COURSE I CARE!
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WAS THAT IT!?

SIGH...
...IT WAS NOTHING AFTER ALL.
WELL... THAT'S JUST LIKE TANIKAZE-SAN...
I KNOW NAGATE'S ALWAYS TRYING HARD TO PROTECT US,
SO I COULDN'T REALLY ASK MORE OF HIM.
IZANA...
HEY, TERURU JUST GOT BACK.
WE'LL HAVE TO TELL HER ABOUT THE MISSION.
YOU'RE GOING AWAY ON A MISSION?
AND YOU'RE LEAVING ME TO WATCH THE HOUSE!?
I KNOW WE'VE JUST STARTED LIVING TOGETHER, BUT...

I CAN'T LOOK AFTER THE HOUSE THOUGH. I'LL BE JOINING THE MISSION TOO!
WHA-?
I'VE COMPLETED MY HELMSMAN TRAINING!
EH!?
I ALSO GOT AN OFFICIAL MARK SAYING I'M A MEMBER OF SIDONIA'S CREW!
THAT'S GREAT!!

THUS, ALL THE HOUSEMATES WOULD JOIN THE MISSION.

THE MISSION TO CARRY A CERTAIN THING TO THE STAR CALLED LEM.

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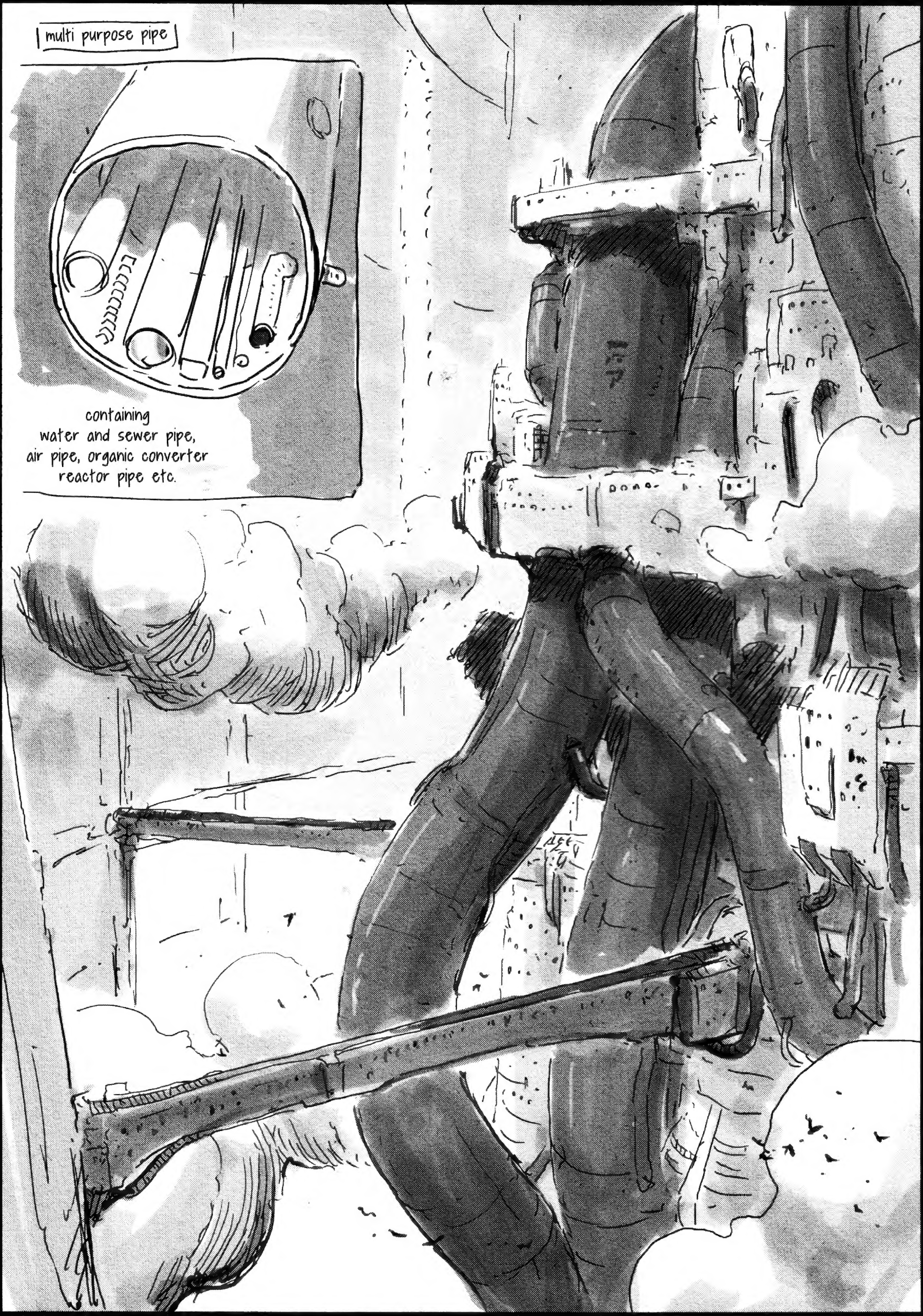
KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA VOLUME 11 END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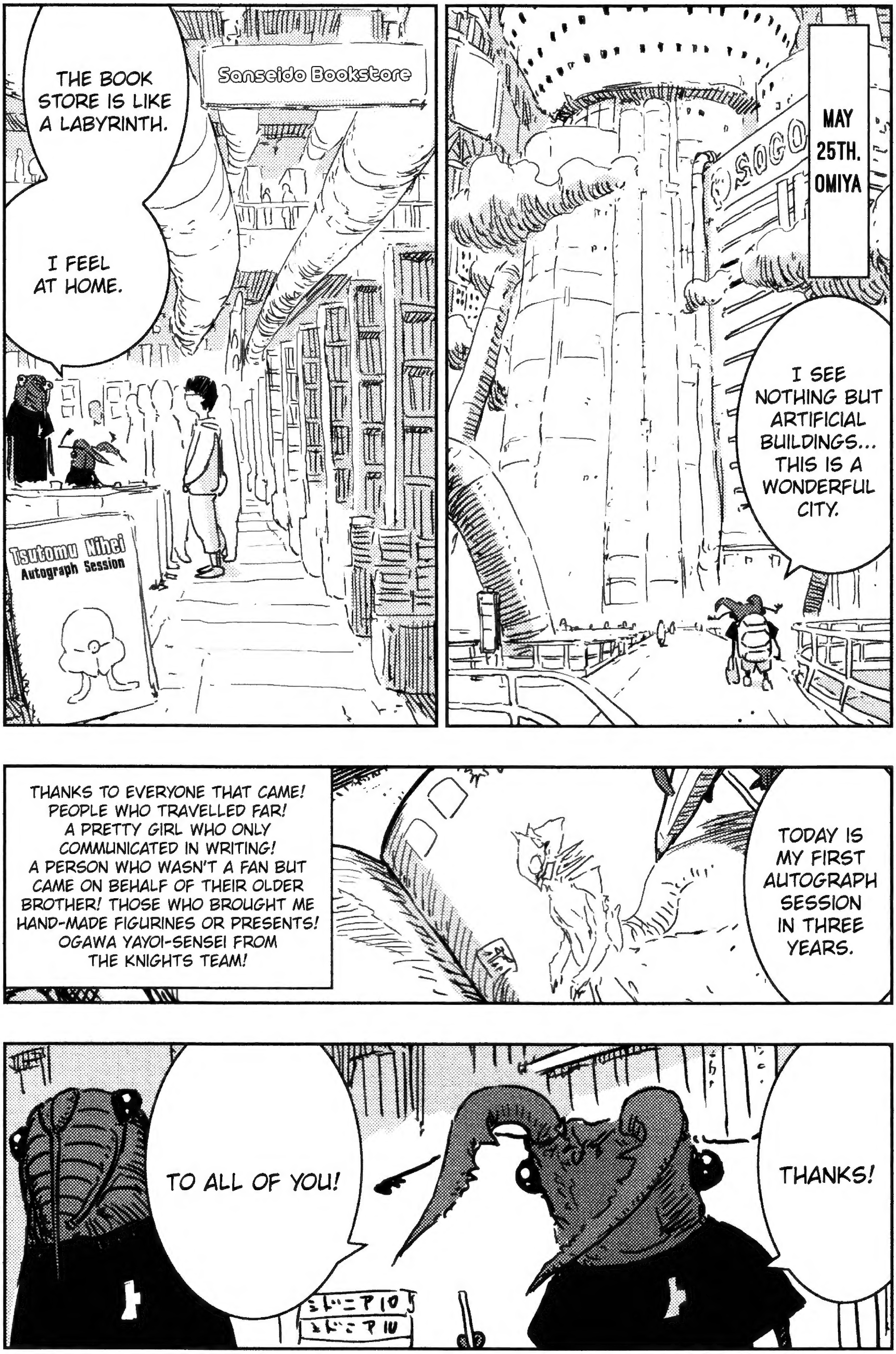
MAY 25TH. OMIYA
SOGO
I SEE NOTHING BUT ARTIFICIAL BUILDINGS... THIS IS A WONDERFUL CITY.
Sanseido Bookstore
THE BOOK STORE IS LIKE A LABYRINTH.
I FEEL AT HOME.
Tsutomu Nihei Autograph Session
TODAY IS MY FIRST AUTOGRAPH SESSION IN THREE YEARS.
THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT CAME! PEOPLE WHO TRAVELLED FAR! A PRETTY GIRL WHO ONLY COMMUNICATED IN WRITING! A PERSON WHO WASN'T A FAN BUT CAME ON BEHALF OF THEIR OLDER BROTHER! THOSE WHO BROUGHT ME HAND-MADE FIGURINES OR PRESENTS! OGAWA YAYOI-SENSEI FROM THE KNIGHTS TEAM!
THANKS!
TO ALL OF YOU!
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